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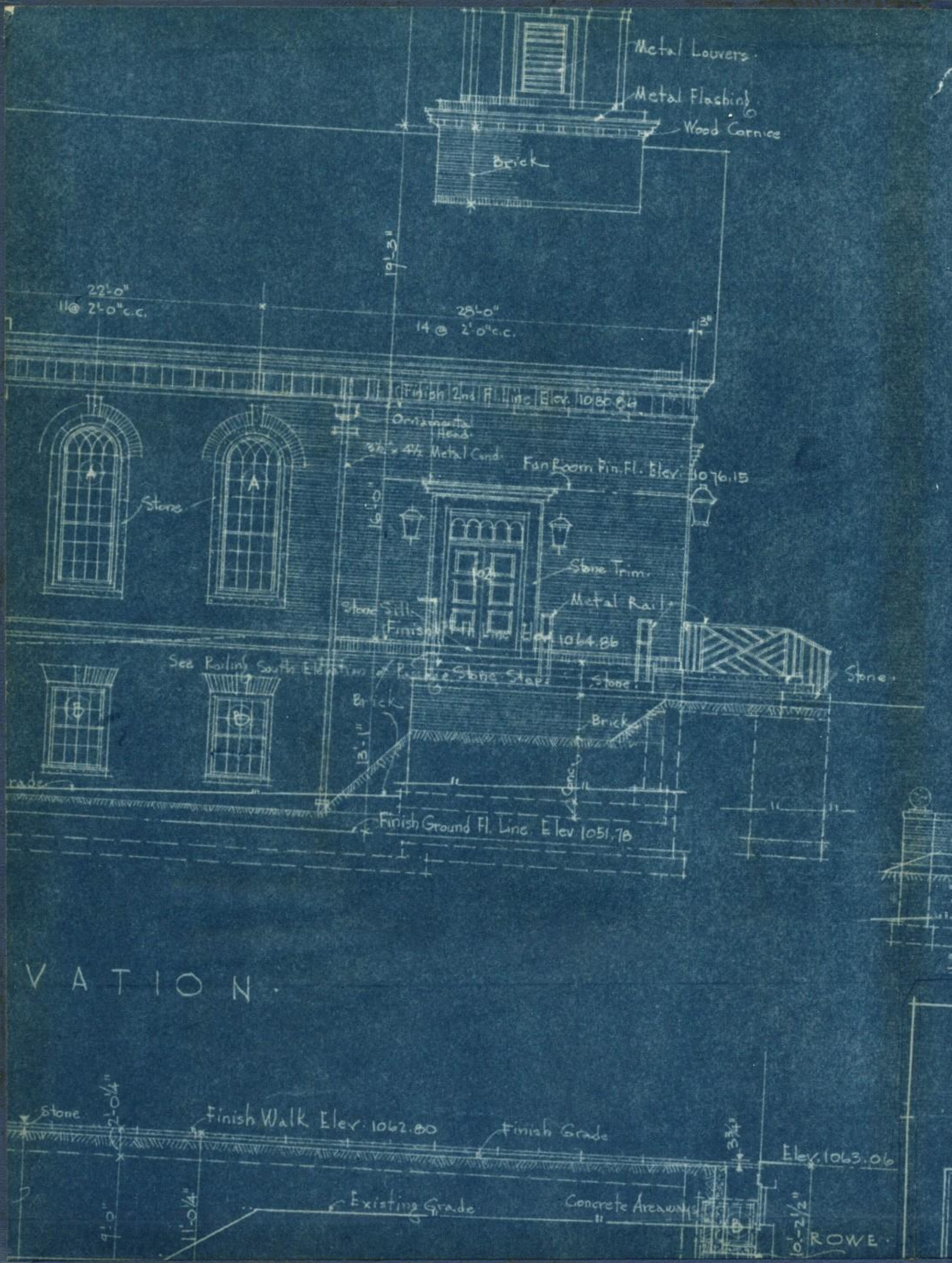
ACADEMIAN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3"
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Stone Trim.
Metal Rail
Stone Sill
Finish 4th Line Elev. 1064.86
See Railing South Elevation
Stone Steps
Stone
Stone.
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Brick
Conc.
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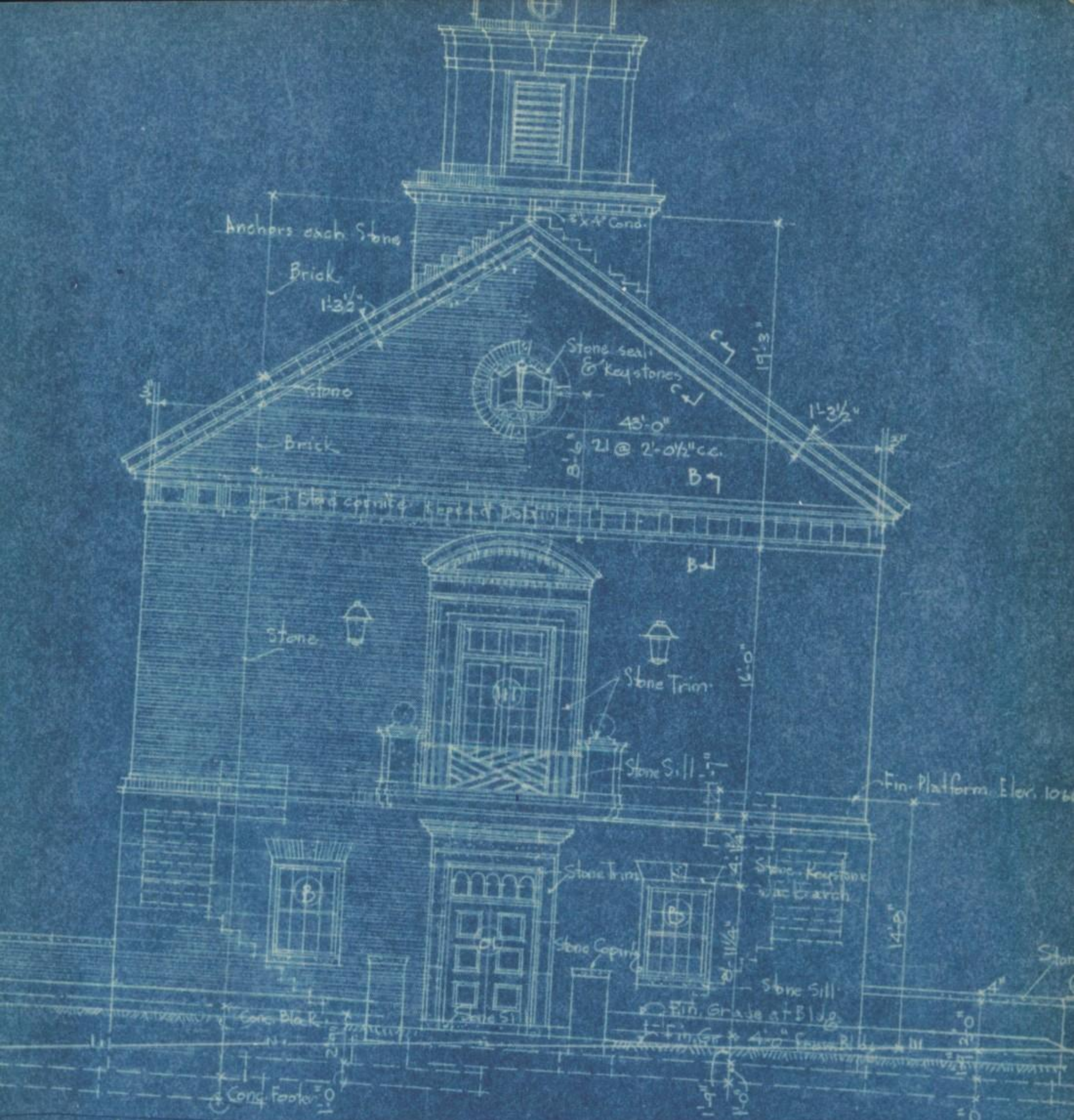

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MEMORIAL HALL
HADY SIDE ACADEMY
CHAPEL ROAD FOX CHAPEL PITTSBURGH 15, PA.

Francis W. Swem AIA Registered Architect

DWG. No.

SHADY SIDE ACADEMY
SEMPER FIDE VINCERE

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SHADY SIDE ACADEMY

PITTSBURGH, PA.

1954

The Academian

Foreword

Buildings topple as wrecking balls swing . . .
Workmen clear debris . . .
Skyscrapers rise . . .
Parks replace slums . . .
Cobblestone streets give way to rivers of concrete . . .
Steel and sweat, bricks, brains, and brawn create hospitals . . .
Bridges . . .
Office buildings . . .
Churches . . .
Schools . . .

Not in the buildings alone is Pittsburgh's rebirth mirrored. Buildings are simply one step. Inspired ideas and dynamic leadership bring about another type of building—cultural, spiritual, and intellectual.

Medical facilities expand and are coordinated . . .
Research wages war on disease . . .
Scientists smash atoms for productive purposes . . .
Art institutions sponsor exhibitions . . .
Citizens support symphonies and opera (light and grand) . . .
Television educates and entertains . . .
Universities broaden offerings . . .
Churches awaken new spiritual responses . . .
Civic pride replaces lack of interest . . .
The Steel City experiences a renaissance . . .

PITTSBURGH MOVES FORWARD

Pear trees and evergreens fall as a bulldozer attacks campus turf . . .
A monster steam shovel gulps mounds of moist earth . . .
Air drills shatter the quiet of the classroom . . .
Men wield picks . . .
Concrete runs—and hardens into a foundation . . .
A steel skeleton rises and is sheathed with bricks . . .
Blueprinted plans become reality . . .
Walls, roof and spire stand firm . . .
Dreams become reality . . .
A chapel is built . . .

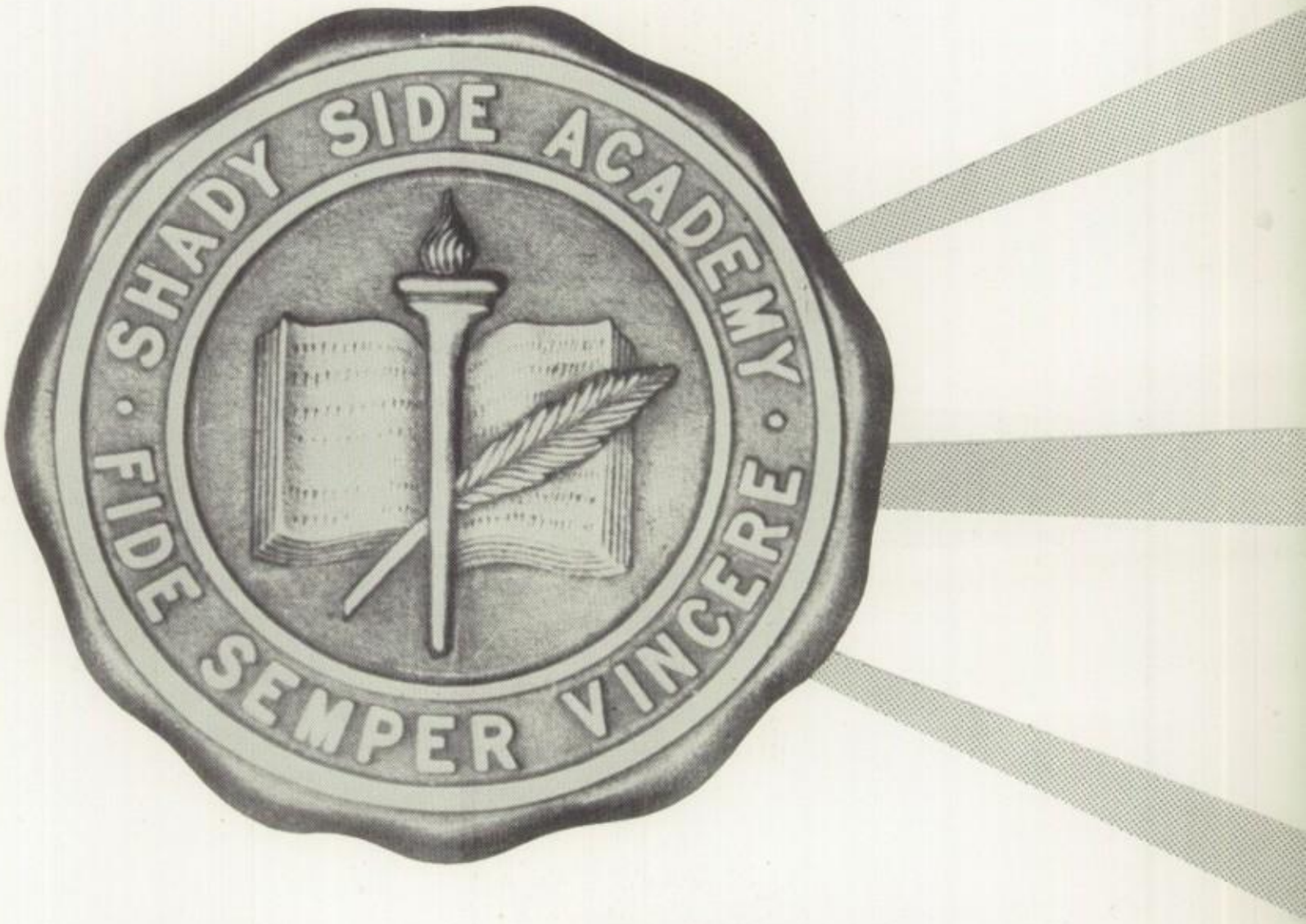
Not only in the erection of a new building is Shady Side Academy's improvement indicated. The chapel is simply tangible evidence of a dynamic rebirth. In vigor, morale, and leadership the school advances.

Students assume responsibilities, earn representation . . .
Alumni support school projects with increased interest . . .
Faculty committees seek new answers to old problems . . .
Activities flourish under a new program . . .
Student and faculty attitudes improve . . .
New methods and approaches bring better results . . .
The athletic program assumes a new look . . .
Education outside the classroom is emphasized . . .
Bold plans and new enthusiasm indicate vitality . . .
Pittsburgh's oldest prep school experiences a renaissance . . .

SHADY SIDE MOVES FORWARD

A *rebirth* at Shady Side in the present era is possible only because successive groups of leading Pittsburghers have applied vision and energy to create and maintain the Academy. Realizing this fact, the staff dedicates the 1954 ACADEMIAN to the Shady Side Academy trustees—past and present. These men and men like them have made the year 1953-54 for both Pittsburgh and Shady Side a year of renaissance. Pittsburgh—Shady Side. Reborn, they both move . . .

Forward


SHADY SIDE ACADEMY
FIDE SEMPER VINCERE

The School

Activities

Campus Life

Energetic, devoted men formulate policy . . .

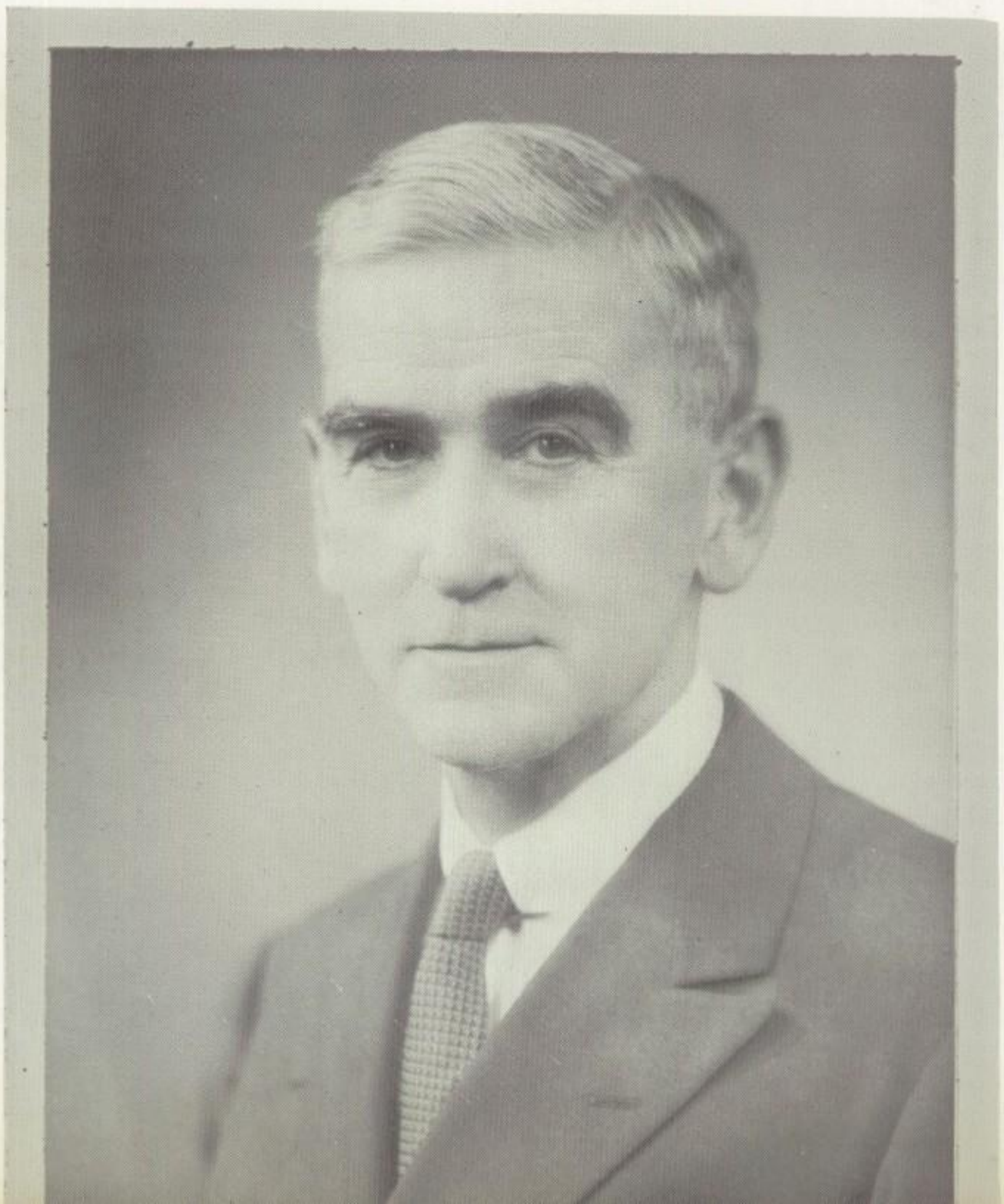
In addition to his responsibilities as executive of one of Pittsburgh's large family-owned businesses—an obligation relinquished only two years ago—Mr. E. Bruce Hill has for many years acted as Chairman of the Shady Side Board of Trustees.

During the war years, Mr. Hill combined with his duties as bank director, chairman of an advisory board for the Office of Price Administration, and leader in the Sixth United Presbyterian Church, the difficult task of guiding the Academy through a period of reorganization.

As chief of the School's policy makers, Mr. Hill has guided Shady Side wisely, effectuating progressive ideas ranging from a teacher's retirement program to the erection of Memorial Hall. Under his administration, Shady Side's plant, facilities, and financial status have been greatly improved.

The Academy annual in 1901 pictured Mr. Hill as a member of the graduating class; the 1954 *Academian* pictures him again. An untiring worker in community and school projects, Mr. E. Bruce Hill exemplifies the men of vision who are building Pittsburgh and Shady Side anew.

E. BRUCE HILL
President, Board of Trustees



GEORGE L. FOLLANSBEE
Headmaster

In the first year of his administration, Mr. George L. Follansbee, Headmaster, has left upon the Academy a sharp imprint.

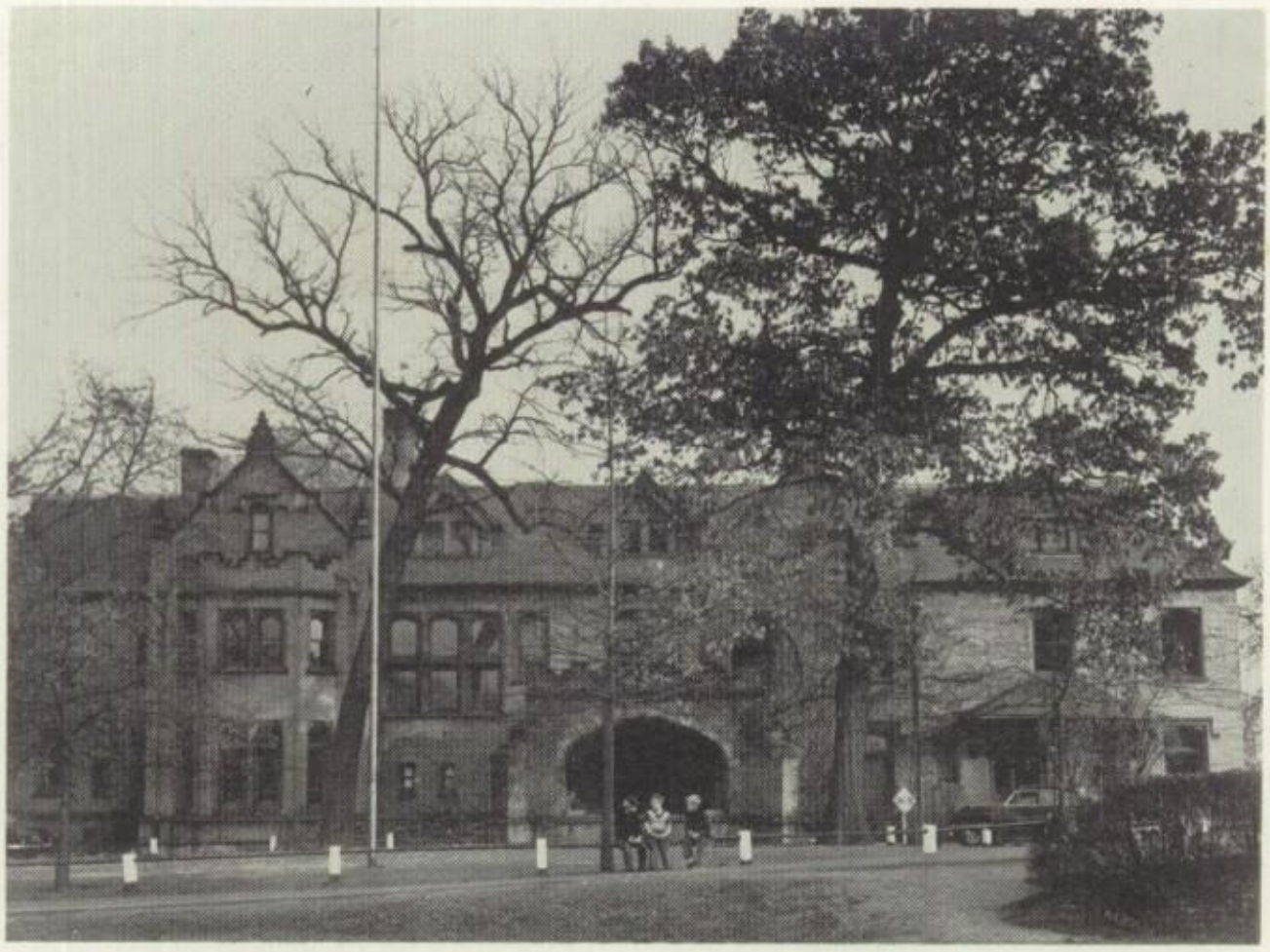
After his graduation from Shady Side twenty-four years ago, Mr. Follansbee attended Princeton University, where, before he graduated in 1934 with an A.B. degree, he had been captain of the baseball team and manager of the wrestling team as well as President of the Westminster Society and Intra-Collegiate Board. He later did graduate work at New York University and the University of Pittsburgh.

Following a brief period of work with a Pittsburgh steel corporation, Mr. Follansbee became a teacher of biology at Philips and soon head of the department.

Long interested in work with boys, the new headmaster, an athlete and avid sports fan, in recent years has served as director of youth activities at Chautauqua, where he, his wife and two children, Geof and Karen, spend the summer.

In September, Mr. Follansbee returned to his native city and alma mater because, ". . . the ties were still there, the pull was great, the challenge stimulating." His return to the Academy in 1953 provided the dynamic leadership necessary to make Shady Side complement the current rebirth of Pittsburgh.

and lead Shady Side forward . . .



The School

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Faculty
Underformers
Seventh Formers

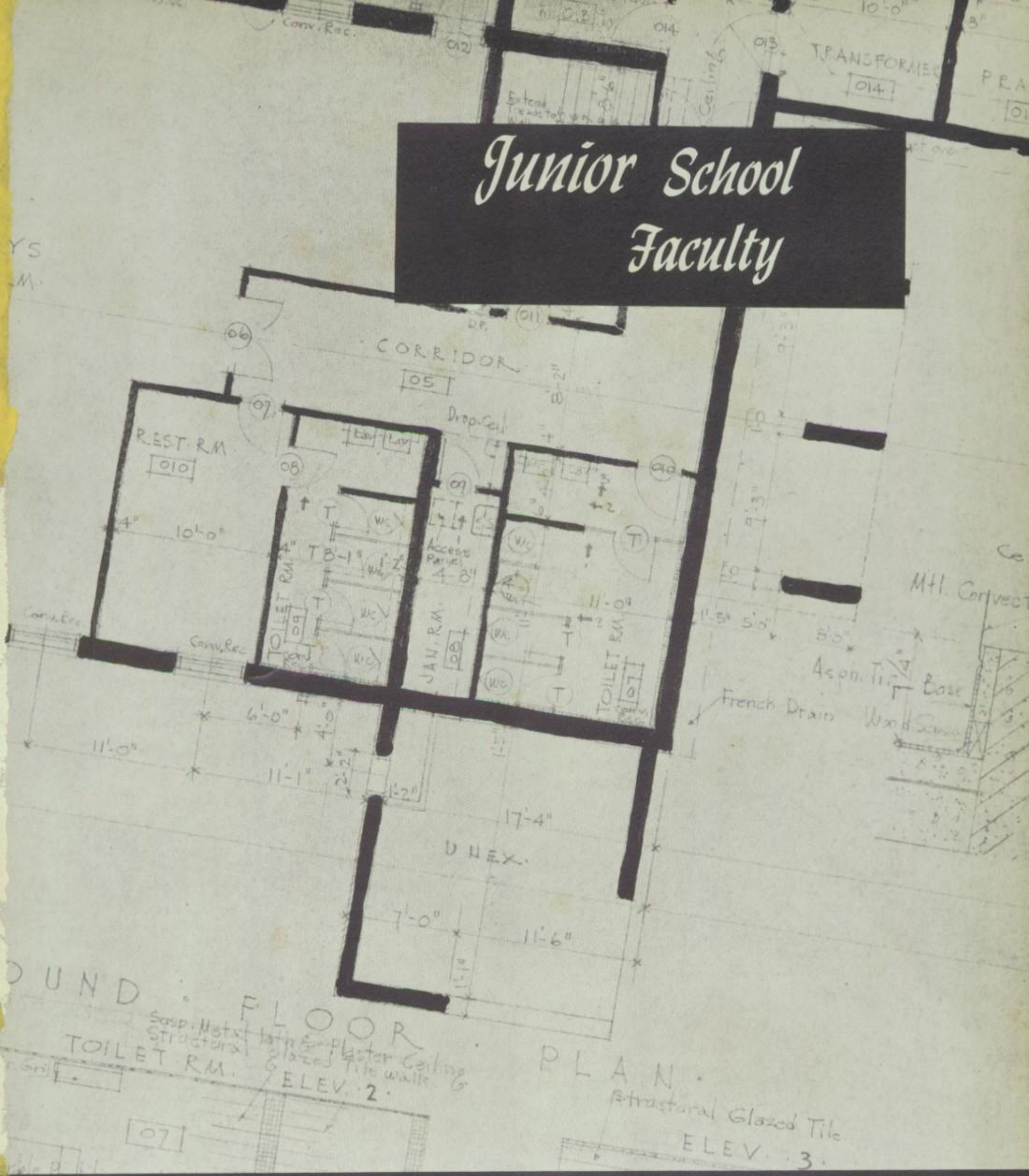
SENIOR SCHOOL

Faculty and Office Staff
Underformers
Graduating Class

The rejuvenation of Pittsburgh—a city which until recently was stifling under soot and cinders—has required bold and imaginative men. The leaders responsible for rubbing the tarnish from Pittsburgh's Golden Triangle have wisely emphasized cultural and spiritual redevelopment as well as the physical.

Shady Side Academy—two schools in one—has for seventy-one years had an opportunity and obligation to nurture boys' qualities of leadership. Out of the ranks of Shady Side alumni must continue to come many who will carry to completion the high plans of Pittsburgh's renaissance.

Junior School Faculty



Devoted men and women aid, guide, and inspire.

ALAN B. McMILLEN . . . B.S., Hamilton College . . . M.A., Columbia University . . . Appointed 1953 . . . Former member Senior School faculty . . . Father of Peter and Teddy . . . Tenor in Fox Chapel Community Church choir . . . Canadian vacationer . . .
Headmaster, English

New leadership, new methods, promote progress . . .

RUTH J. WILLIAMS . . . Pittsburgh Teachers' Training School . . . University of Pittsburgh . . . Western Reserve University . . . Carnegie Institute of Technology . . . Appointed 1944 . . . Outdoor enthusiast . . . Bird watcher . . . Cook and reader . . .
Kindergarten

LUCILLE L. LOGAN . . . A.B., Pennsylvania College for Women . . . Appointed 1931 . . . Drama enthusiast . . . China collector . . . Organizer of Summer Play School . . . Founder of S.S.A. kindergarten . . . Adviser to Student Council . . .
First Form

Building foundations, primary teachers instill fundamentals . . .

MARION V. BELL . . . A.B., Barnard College . . . Appointed 1952 . . . Enjoys music as hobby . . . *Assistant, Second and Third Forms*

train, mold, and guide beginners . . .

JOAN L. R. HAMBY . . . A.B., Smith College . . . Appointed 1953 . . . Actress in off-Broadway shows . . . Hobby: dancing (ballet and modern) . . . *Primary Assistant*

JACQUELINE ALBRIGHT . . .
A.B., Pennsylvania College for Women . . . Graduate Work at Pitt . . . Appointed 1949 . . . Future world traveler . . . Gardens for hobby . . .
Second Form

during the first formative years . . .

CHARLOTTE C. MILLER . . .
B.S., Slippery Rock State Teachers College . . . M.A., University of Pittsburgh . . . appointed 1950 . . . Horticulturist . . . Rock collector with a vengeance . . .
Third Form

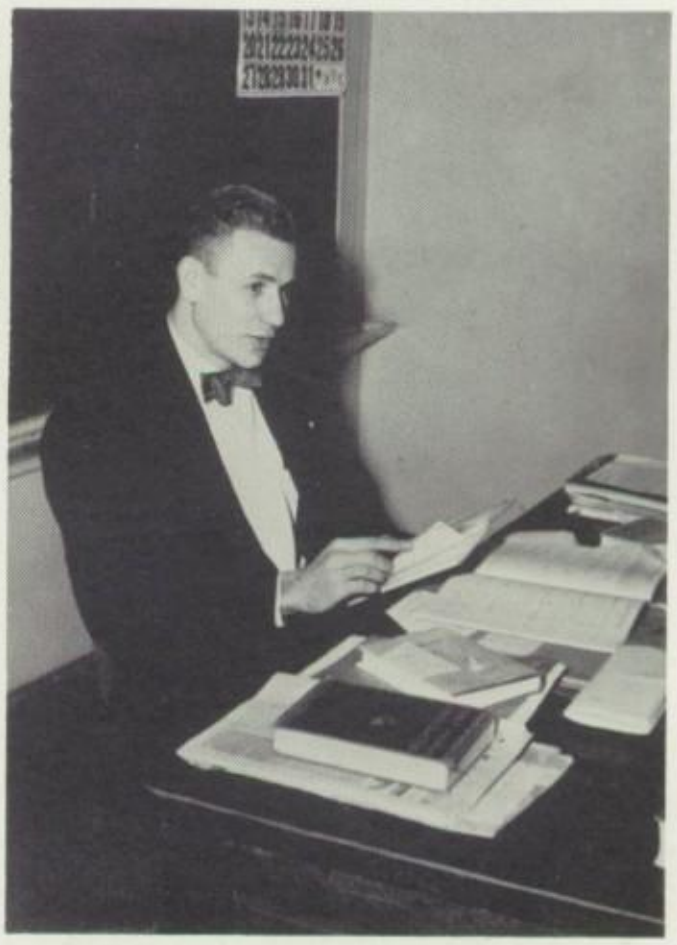
WILLA K. STEEB . . . University of Pittsburgh . . . Appointed 1944 . . . Honor student in high school and Pittsburgh Teachers' Training School . . . Extensive tutoring record . . .
Fourth Form

Departmentalized—elementary education spurts forward . . .

CLAUDE H. HUBBARD . . . A.B., Amherst College . . . Harvard School of Physical Education . . . M.Ed., University of Pittsburgh . . . Appointed 1926 . . . Sings as hobby . . .
Mathematics . . . Fifth Form . . . Director of Athletics

JAMES N. WOOD . . . B.S., Slippery Rock State Teachers College . . . Penn State . . . Appointed 1950 . . . Infantryman, World War II . . . Western Pennsylvania champion hurdler, '43 . . . S.S.A. Summer Day Camp counselor . . . Proud father of Judy . . .
Geography . . . Sixth Form . . . Head Coach Football, Basketball

and finishes with further sound training . . .



DAVID J. MULLEN . . . A.B., Indiana State Teachers College . . . Appointed 1951 . . . College dramatist . . . Built own home . . . Director of Summer Play Camp . . .
Seventh Form . . . Adviser to Student Council . . . Head Coach Baseball . . . Assistant Coach Football, Basketball

HARRIET H. KURTZ . . . A.B., Carnegie Institute of Technology . . . Work at Penn State and University of Southern California . . . Appointed 1942 . . . Cafeteria supervisor . . . Play producer . . . Sports lover . . .
Music

Cultural subjects receive proper emphasis . . .

PAULA B. THOMAS . . . A.B., Pennsylvania College for Women . . . Appointed 1949 . . . Professional musician . . . Organizer and director of Junior School band . . .
Instrumental music

MARY FONER . . . B.F.A., Carnegie Institute of Technology . . . Appointed 1953 . . . Member of painter's honorary at Carnegie Tech . . . Spends extra time painting . . . Teaches also at Ellis . . .
Art

as each boy is readied for Senior School . . .

KELLER SHELAR, JR. . . . A.B., Slippery Rock State Teachers College . . . M.A., University of Pittsburgh . . . Penn State graduate . . . Appointed 1953 . . . Taught and traveled in India on Fulbright Grant . . .
Reading . . . Head Coach, Soccer

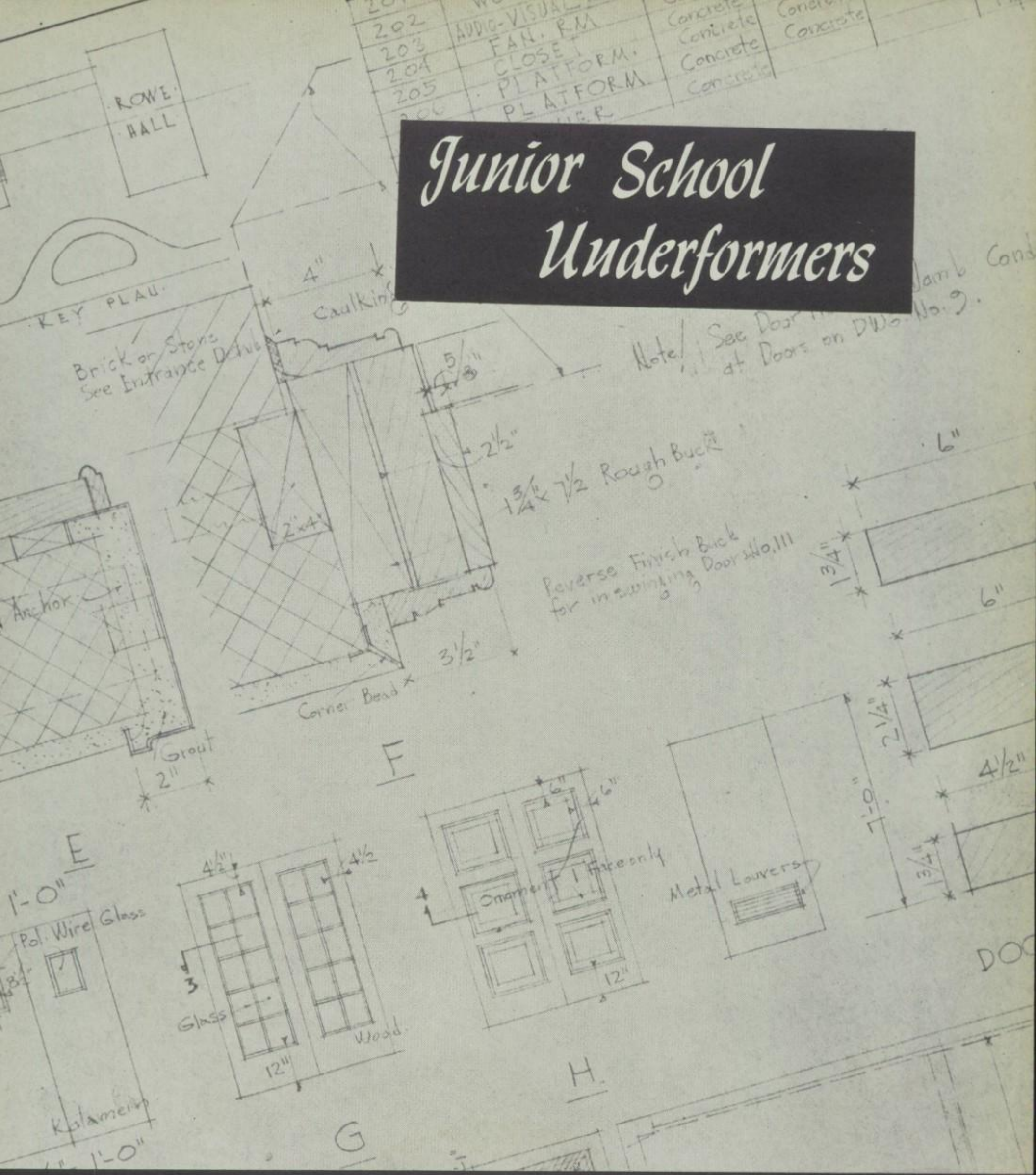
Reports show

each boy's progress.

ALICE W. VOGEL . . . Appointed 1952 . . . Business college graduate . . . Native of Pittsburgh . . . Experienced bookkeeper and office manager . . . Information center for school . . . *Secretary*

Mr. E. Bruce Hill, President of the Board of Trustees, broke ground for Memorial Hall on Commencement Day, June 12, 1953 . . .

Junior School Underformers



Small boys establish bases of intellect and spirit.

KINDERGARTEN

Tommy Harper, Stanley Hahn, and Malcolm Cochran slept during rest period today. They wait in line as Mrs. Williams gives them their reward—a special seal!

Bart Griffith, Stephen Stone, Jimmy Hardie, Tommy Gray, and Gerry Hughes line up for a quiz program with Billy Moorhead as M.C.

Upon a firm foundation . . .

Tommy Harper, Rickey Davison, Mark Mayer, Wayne Gorell, Stanley Hahn, Bobby Linhart, Gordon Hughes, Teddy Smith, Malcolm Cochran, Johnny Eaton, Andy Rogal, Robby Miller, David McCreery, and David Edwards—look at the birdie.

FORM I

During rest period, Dave Ruth, John Dyke, and Judgie Harris listen intently as Mrs. Hamby tells an exciting story.

a building is erected . . .

Jake Succop proudly displays the gift he drew from the Christmas surprise box.

Johnny Gurson, Bill Follansbee, George Cheever, Sandy Rea, Mike Griffith, John Dyke, Lex Cline, and Judgie Harris—wait in line to see Mrs. Logan's museum exhibit, as *Front Row:* Marky Markle, Jeff Lott, Jake Succop, John Shrader, Bill Linhart, Fred Colen, Lee Foster—and *Second Row:* Dave Ruth, Don Hardie, Bob Off, Jack Bragdon, Eric Lundberg, and Charles Cook—prepare to draw what they've seen.

FORM II

John Moorhead, Ricky Ward, and Ricky Fownes struggle with multiplication tables.

Second Formers practice penmanship. They are: *Front Row:* Tom Hamilton, Chip Crawford, Ricky Canfield. *Second Row:* Mark Anthony, Bill Ingram, Bill Gray, Bill Knowles. *Third Row:* Wain Ewing, Aubrey Gladstone, Keckie Jackson, Herbie Moses. *Fourth Row:* Rusty Nelson, Chris Mayer, Bill Pickering. *Back Row:* Al Abrams, Ken Smith, Gary Lewis.

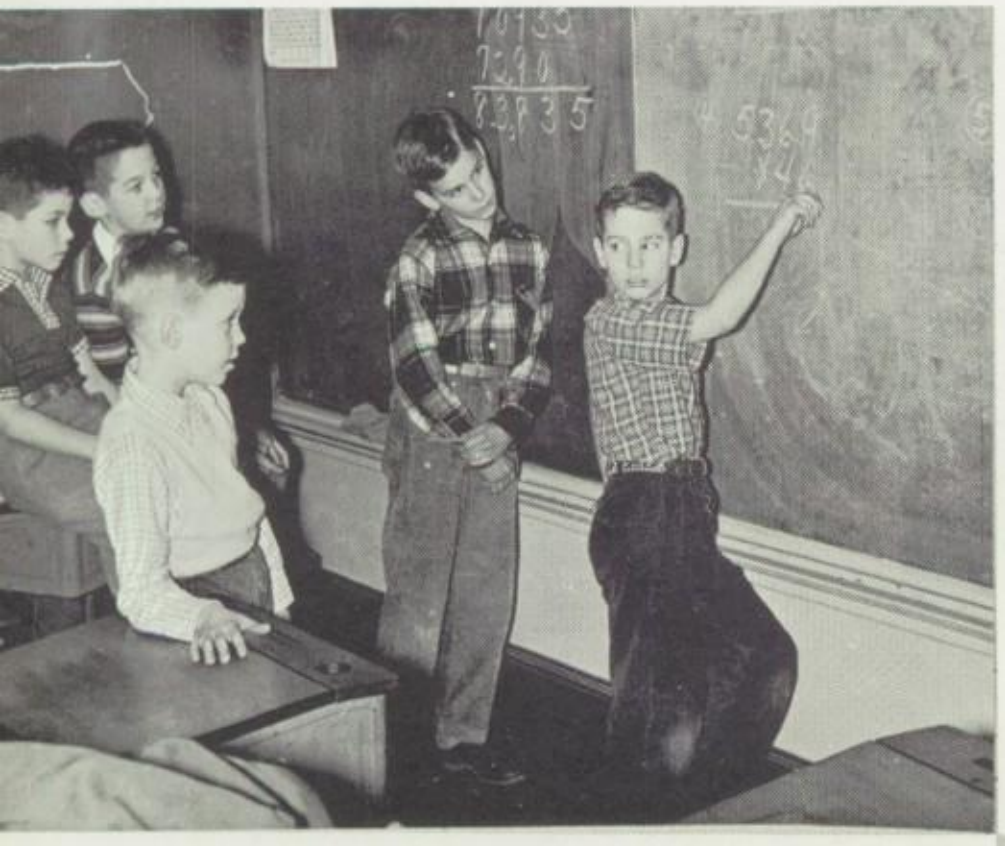
according to plan . . .

Miss Albright and Aubrey Gladstone, Wain Ewing, Ken Smith, Ken Jackson, and Chip Friday do a lesson in the spelling workbook.

Miss Bell helps Ricky Canfield, Bill Gray, Rusty Nelson, Tom Hamilton, and Chris Mayer to become more familiar with the written word.

Third Formers listen closely to the explanation of an English lesson. They are: *Inside Row:* Dave Hoffman, Dave Evans, Dick Gladstone, Pete McMillen, Don Wolff, Howie Foster, Tom Lott. *Second Row:* Bill McCargo, Tom Campbell, Dave King, Bob Swan, Dave Graham, Nick Beckwith, Jim Brainard, Phil Lynch. *Back Row:* Jim Rust, Jim Frank, Ted Weidlein, John Lockhart, and Mifflin Hughes.

FORM III



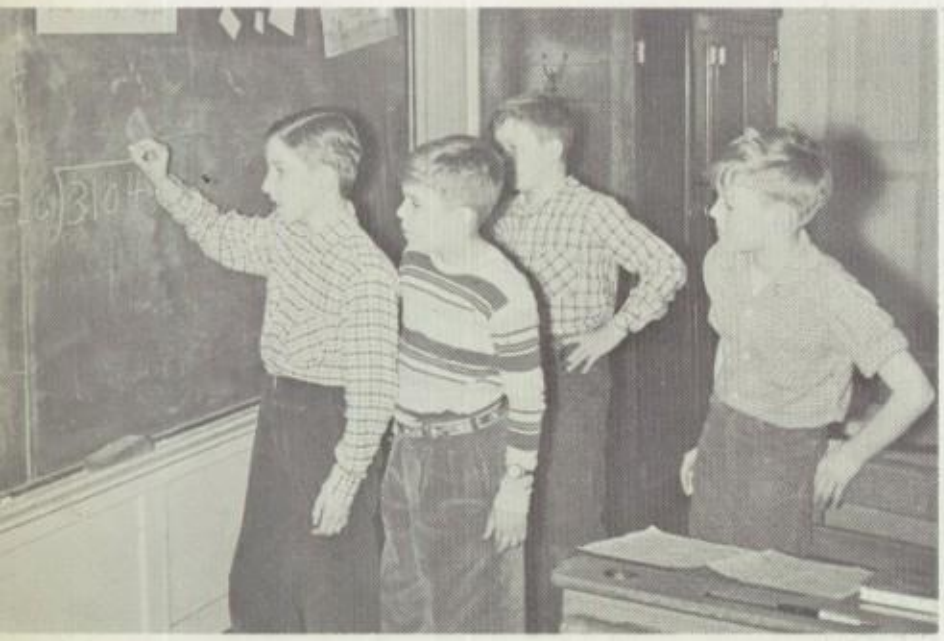
Don Wolff turns to Tom Lott for some advice as Jim Frank, Pete McMillen, and John Lockhart puzzle for an answer.

Mrs. Miller listens as Dick Gladstone reads the story he wrote for the Paul Revere display.

brick by brick . . .

Howie Foster, Dave Hoffman, Dave King, and Dave Graham gather round as Tom Campbell explains a sentence in the spelling workbook.

FORM IV



"Long division's pretty tough," agree Randy McCamey, Scott Hamilton, John Rosenthal, Mike Weaber.

Bob Kamin and Nick Ruffin give the once-over to some fascinating fiction.

So education proceeds . . .

Mrs. Steeb gives John Sellers, Dick Lincoff, and Fred Speakman a preview of the week's assignments.

First Row: Alfred Gurson, Richard Peirson, Randy McCamey, Wallace Gorell, Nicky Ruffin. *Second Row:* Charles McCaffrey, Jack Ford, Richard Lincoff, Jon Rosenthal, Fred Speakman. *Third Row:* Tom Ward, Doug Courtley, Bob Kamin, Jim Bircher, Scott Hamilton, *Fourth Row:* John Sellers, Mead Over, David Weir. *Standing:* Mike Weaber, Charles Barr.

FORM V

It's recess and Walt Rhodes, Steve Shepard, Tim Hill, Court Lee, Jamie Ferguson, and Jim Malone head for the diamond.

from kindergarten . . .

Charles Kaufmann proves his point to Norton Lewis, Dave Lott, Ricky Wetzig, and Jordy Miller.

With Mr. Hubbard as guide, explorers Brad Crawford, Frank Arensburg, Dave Abercrombie, and Bill Leezer discover America.

Jerry Robinson, Jim Johnson, Dave McCahill, Bob Dodds, and George Milligan explore the wonders of the encyclopedia.

FORM VI

Jim de Vou, Howdy Heinz, Ping Oliver, Dave McCargo, and Al Finegold use a study period for some reference work.

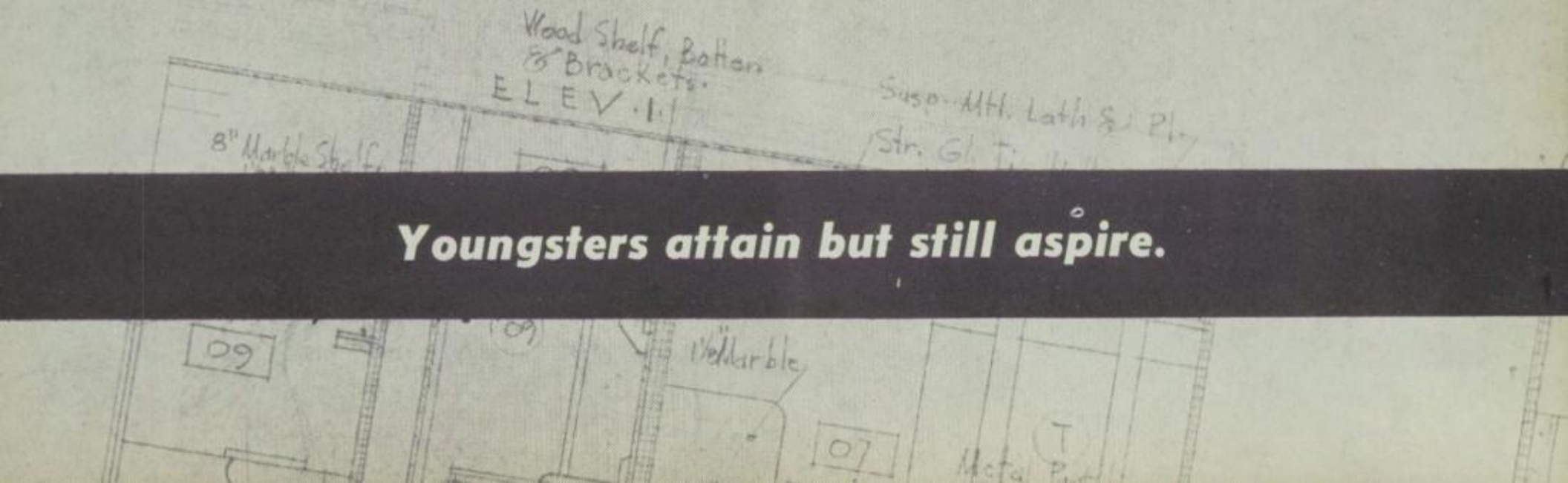
"This book sure has some funny pictures," agree Don Lott, Al Coll, Vaughan Blaxter, Al Knowles, and Pete Hero.

"Missed it by one decimal point," moans Meredyth Ewing as John Haskell, Dan Warrick, Dan Kamin, and John Wetzig look on.

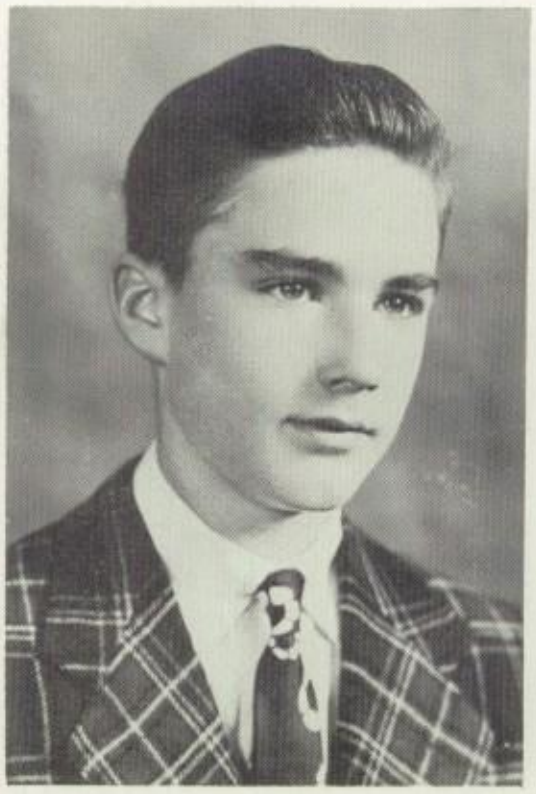
through the grades to —

School's out! Slater Crawford, Dave Rea, John Stubbs, John Messer, Bill Tafel, and Tom Todd prepare to head homeward.

Seventh Form



Youngsters attain but still aspire.



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Reggie
Born July 6, 1941—Entered 1946
5463 Aylesboro Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BAYARD D. ANDERSON
Beanbag
Born June 25, 1941—Entered 1946
129 Woodland Road, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN K. BEESON
Bing
Born July 29, 1941—Entered 1948
Edgewood Road, Pittsburgh, Pa.

In three R's well grounded . . .

MICHAEL D. BELL
Mike
Born March 30, 1941—Entered 1945
808 Devonshire Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LEWIS W. BIRMINGHAM
Birmy
Born June 12, 1941—Entered 1946
4339 Schenley Farms Terrace,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

to literature and history no strangers . . .

RICHARD W. CRANE
Dick
Born December 2, 1941—Entered 1950
6833 Meade Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROGERS J. FLANNERY III
Roger
Born June 22, 1941—Entered 1951
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Pete
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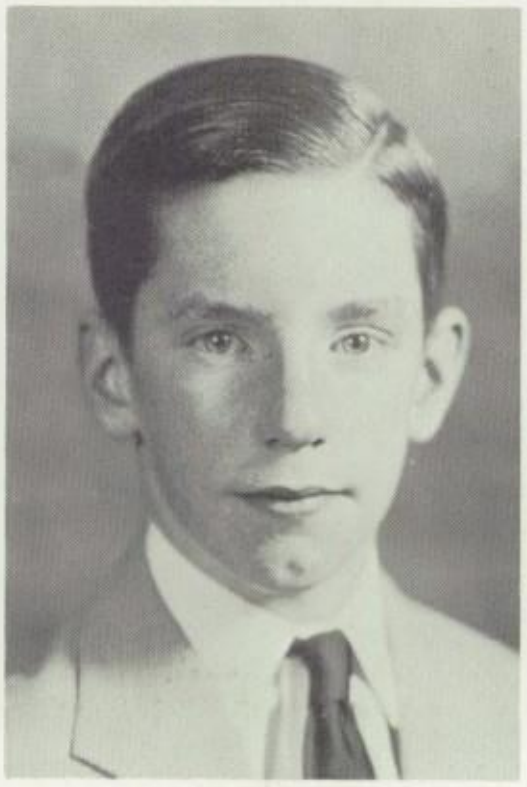
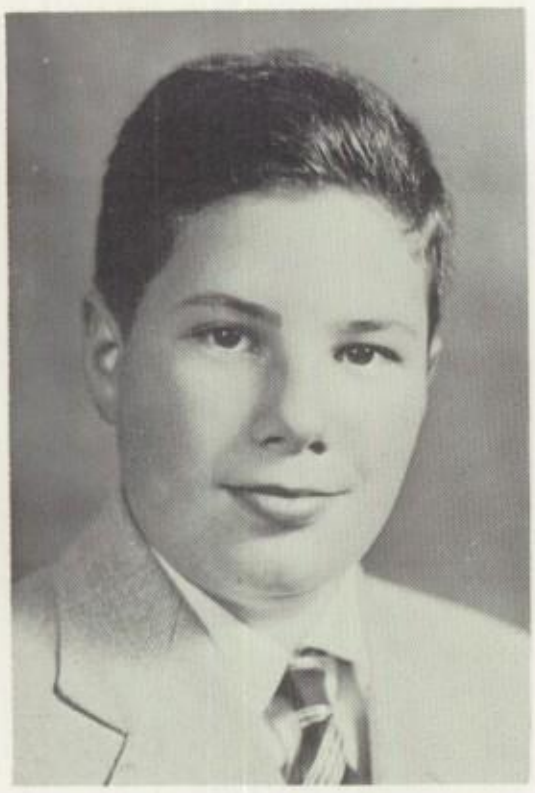


informed in geography and science . . .



FOSTER S. GOLDMAN
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Born June 2, 1941—Entered 1945
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RICHARD G. HAMILTON
Dinks
Born September 4, 1941—Entered 1953
Oak Hill Farms, Allison Park,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. BRUCE HILL, III
Bruce
Born December 4, 1940—Entered 1946
1205 Heberton Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JAMES B. KELLY, III
Jimmy
Born May 28, 1941—Entered 1953
1519 Wightman Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

with art and music familiar . . .

SAMUEL J. LEEZER, III
Sam
Born March 27, 1941—Entered 1946
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MICHAEL W. LIEBERMAN
Mike
Born April 20, 1941—Entered 1952
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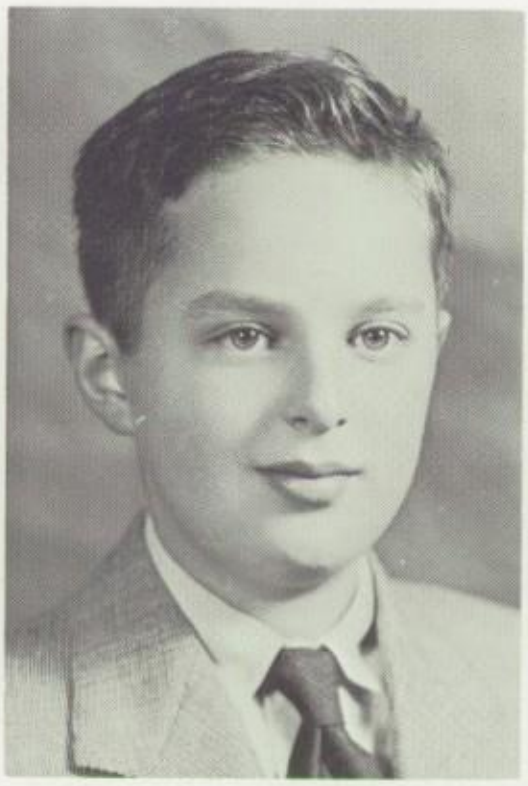

JOHN D. MARGOLIS
J. D.
Born September 16, 1941—Entered 1952
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McCOOK W. MILLER, JR.
Cookie
Born May 2, 1941—Entered 1946
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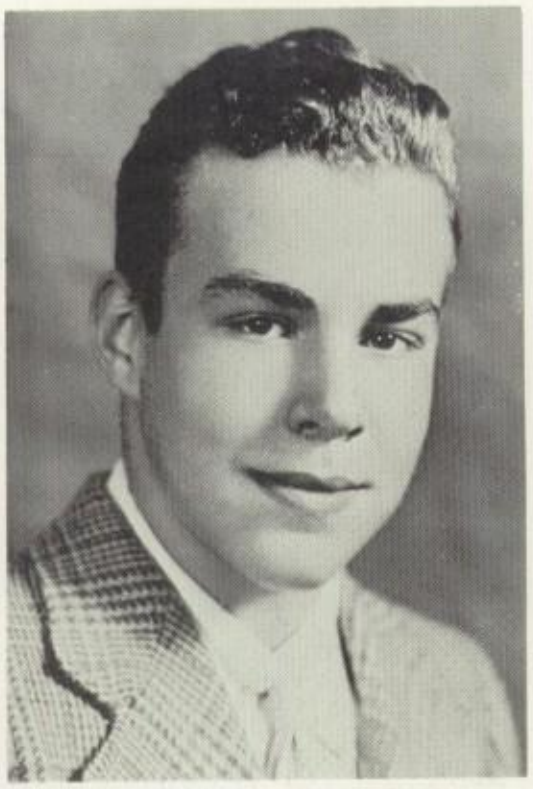

RICHARD H. REIBER, JR.
Dick
Born May 23, 1941—Entered 1947
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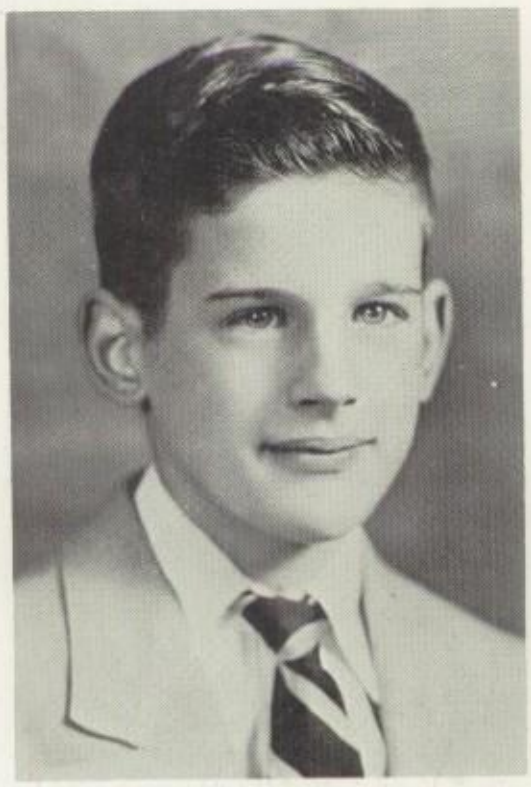
Seventh Formers, through diligent effort . . .



JOHN M. ROBINSON, JR.
Robbie
Born February 2, 1941—Entered 1946
1216 Heberton Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILLIAM M. ROBINSON
Robbie
Born June 30, 1941—Entered 1946
830 Amberson Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SANFORD SCHUMACHER
Sandy
Born March 19, 1941—Entered 1951
1082 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THOMAS M. WADDELL
Tommy
Born April 30, 1940—Entered 1949
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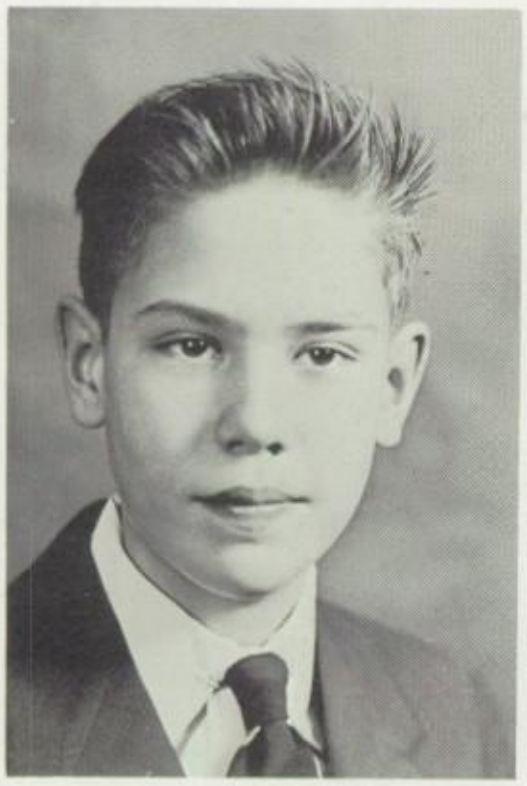
complete the foundation.



GEORGE N. WOODSIDE
George
Born June 21, 1941—Entered 1946
7434 Richland Manor Drive,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILLIAM M. WYCOFF
Bill
Born January 1, 1941—Entered 1946
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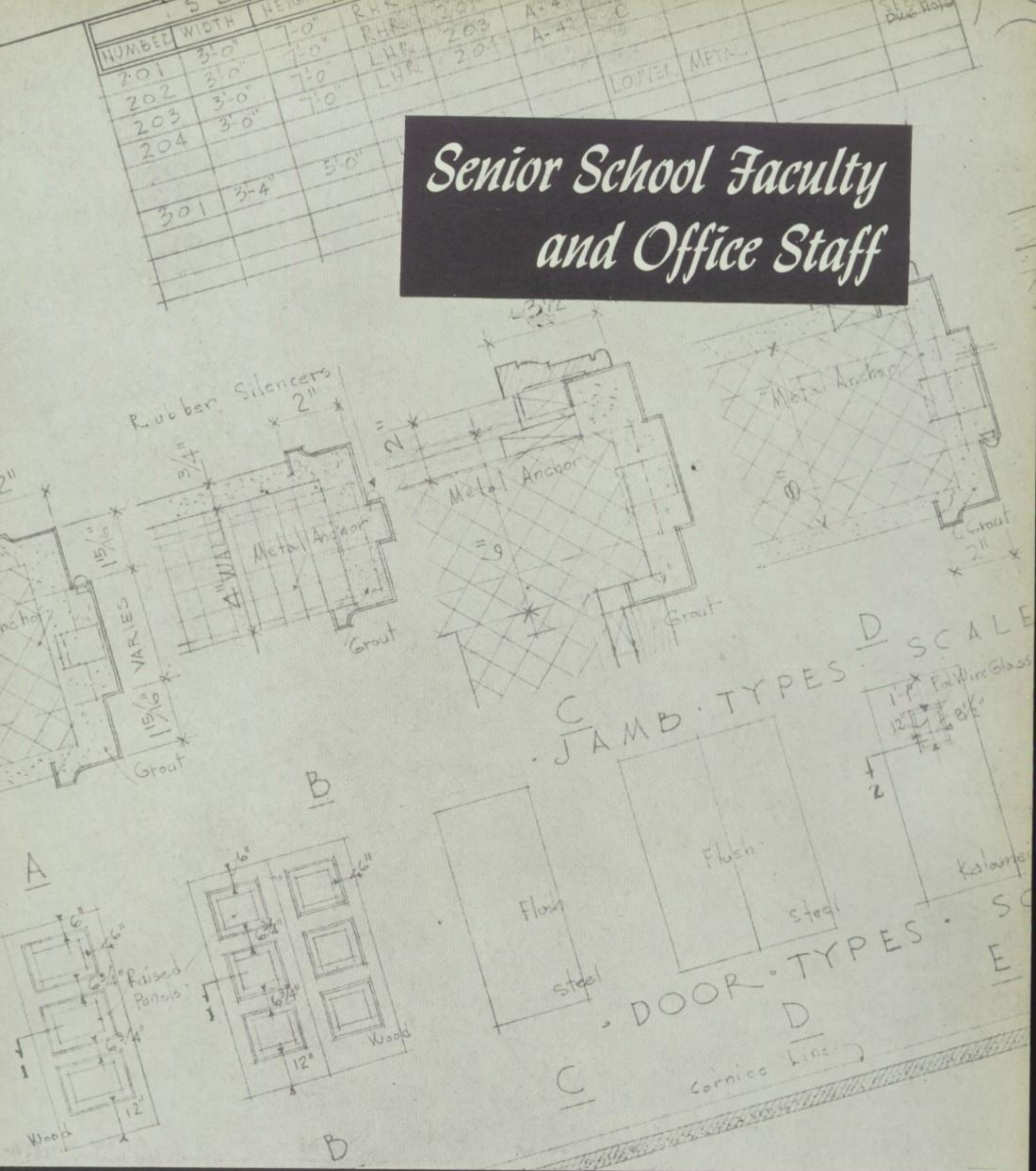
With Senior School just months away, the Seventh Formers study busily in preparation for final tests . . .

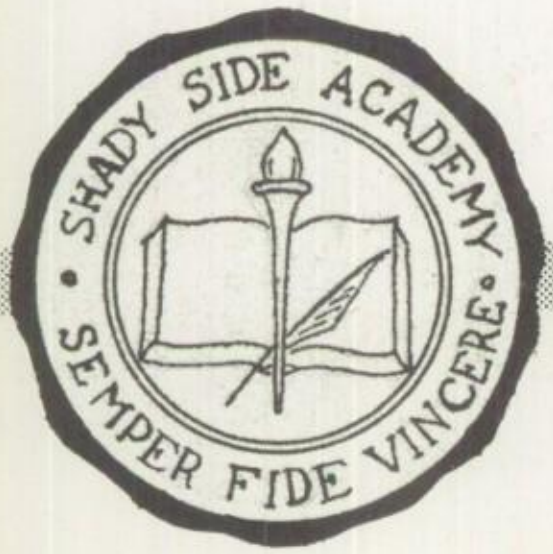
Senior School Faculty and Office Staff



Skilled adults offer gifts of experience.

RICHARD GREGORY, A.B., Hamilton College . . . Appointed 1953 . . . Captain of college golf and swimming teams . . . President of Intramural Council, Interfraternity Council, Publication Board . . . In U. S. Army 1943-46, European theater . . . Father of Christine . . . Golf lover . . . Expert car washer . . .
English . . . Athletics . . . Assistant Housemaster, Croft . . . Schedule, Guidance Committees

WILLARD E. MEAD, B.S., Haverford College . . . Appointed 1928 . . . College cheerleader, president of drama club, Student Council president . . . Member of summer stock companies . . . Stamp collector . . . College Board marker . . . Father of five children . . .
English, Public Speaking . . . Adviser for Egerian, Gargoyle Society . . . Dean's Committee; Chairman, Activities Committee



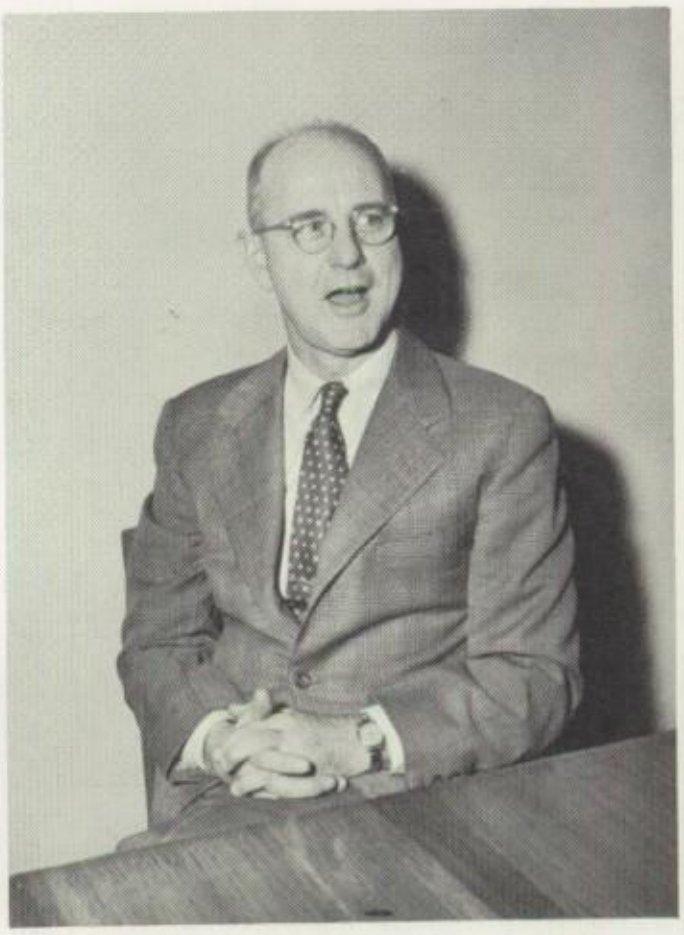
clinch principles of grammar and rhetoric . . .

LOWELL INNES, B.A., Yale University; M.A., University of Pittsburgh . . . Appointed 1920 . . . Fly fisher . . . Chairman of glass section and director of Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania . . . Ardent glass collector . . . S.S.A. tennis coach in years past . . . Seniors' college adviser . . . Off-campus resident . . .
Assistant Headmaster . . . English . . . Adviser to Gargoyle Society . . . Chairman of Curriculum and Guidance Committees

CARL M. COCHRAN, A.B., Washington College; M.A., Yale University; Johns Hopkins University; Fine Arts, Carnegie Institute of Technology; University of Pittsburgh . . . Appointed 1944 . . . At college—journalist, dramatist, President, Le Cercle Francais . . . Six-year teacher in Maryland public schools . . . President, Associated Artists of Pittsburgh . . . Gardener . . . Father of two boys . . .
English, Art . . . Adviser for Academian, Senior Prom, Public Relations Group . . . Activities, Schedule Committees; Chairman, Publicity Committee

DOUGLAS R. LEWIS, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; B.A., Harvard University; University of Buffalo; Universita per Stranieri, Perugia . . . Appointed 1952 . . . At college—journalist, yearbook staffman . . . European traveler . . . Taught three years at Nichols School . . . Married . . . Father of Rebecca . . . *Chemistry, English . . . Assistant Housemaster, Ellsworth . . . Coach, J. V. Soccer . . . Adviser for Gargoyle Society, Academian, Senior Prom . . . Housing and Space, Dormitory Committees*

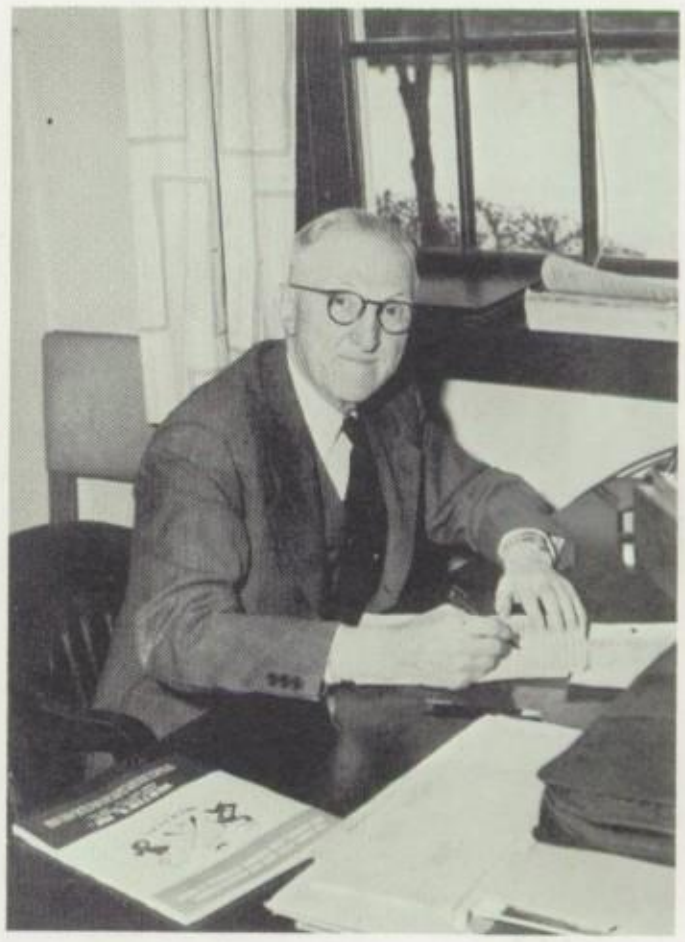
ARLIN M. COOK, A.B., Western Reserve; M.A., Columbia University; Adelbert College of Western Reserve; Cornell University . . . Appointed, 1944 . . . At Western Reserve—member of drama club and newspaper staff . . . Has taught at Northwestern, University of Maine, Bangor Theological Seminary, and The Citadel . . . Vacations in Maine log cabin of his own creation . . . Enjoys cabinetmaking, collecting antique furniture, reading . . . *English, Public Speaking, Mechanical Drawing, Shop . . . Seating, Activities Committees; Chairman, Housing and Space Committee*



Skill in reading, writing, speaking progresses . . .

CHARLES J. YOST, B.S., M.Ed., University of Pittsburgh . . . Appointed 1953 . . . Captain, football team . . . Member of social, educational, and honorary societies . . . Soldier of occupation in Japan . . . Genial bachelor . . . Pursuer of all athletics—particularly football . . .
Biology, General Science . . . Head Coach, Wrestling; Assistant Coach, Football, Baseball . . . Assistant Housemaster, Croft . . . Dormitory, Housing Committees

MERLE M. ALEXANDER, Ph.B., Franklin and Marshall College; Jefferson Medical College . . . Appointed 1918 . . . At college—sports enthusiast, debater, member of literary society and yearbook staff . . . Later—football official, steel mill worker . . . At S.S.A.—Giver of entrance exams, demerits . . . Fisherman . . . Fly-tying fan . . . Has two daughters, five grandchildren . . .
Dean . . . Science . . . Chairman, Dean's Committee; Guidance Committee

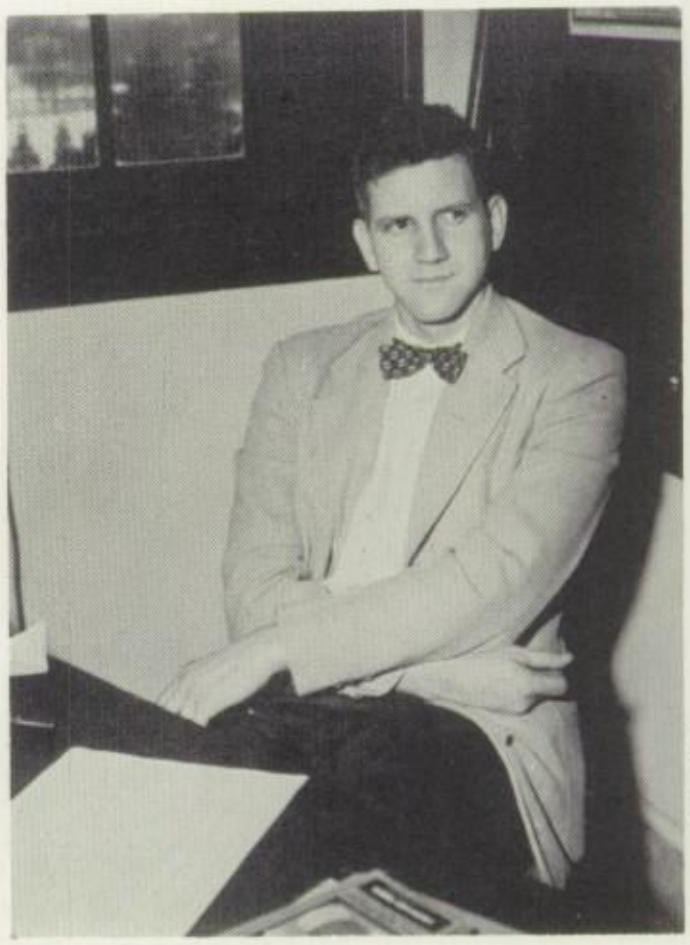


Experimentation uncovers scientific truths . . .

HOWARD G. KNUTTGEN, B.S., Springfield College; M.S., Penn State . . . Appointed 1953 . . . At college—member of Student Council, varsity soccer team, Member of All-New England soccer team, '51 . . . Teacher and coach at Penn State . . . Enjoys music, art, lacrosse, and basketball . . .
History, Health . . . Assistant Director of Athletics . . . Assistant Housemaster, Morewood . . . Attendance, Activities Committees

Analysis and interpretation of men and events . . .

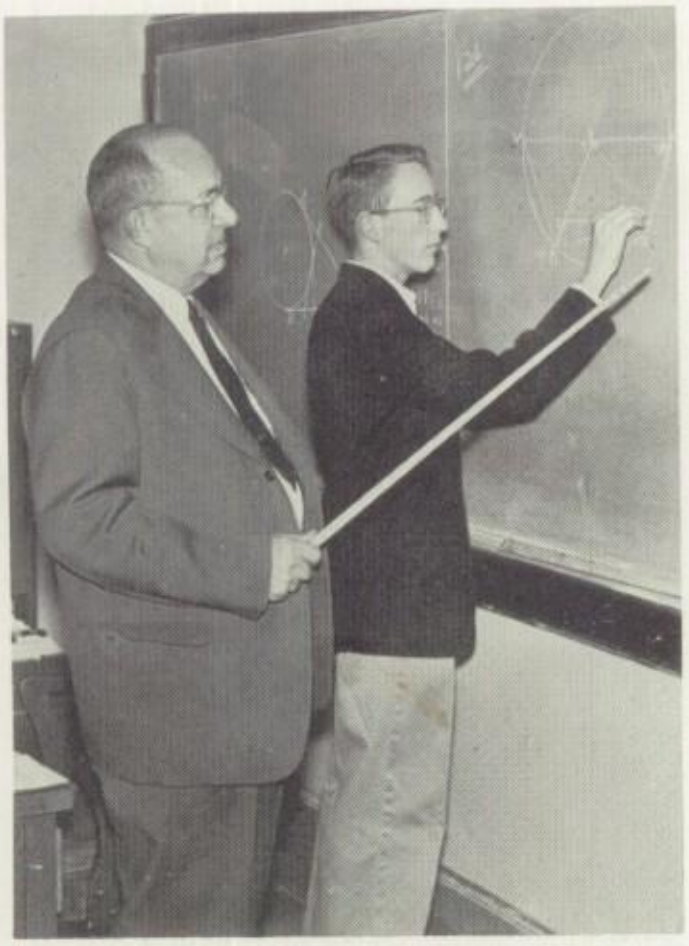
F. WALTER JONES, B.S., M.Ed., University of Pittsburgh . . . Appointed 1944 . . . At Pitt—footballer, captain of basketball team, Senior Awardee, member Hall of Fame, ODK; President, Physical Education Club; Secretary-Treasurer, Men's Council . . . Camp director . . .
History . . . Director of Athletics . . . Head Coach, Football, Basketball, Track . . . Assistant Housemaster, Croft . . . Dean's and Guidance Committees



ROBERT D. ABERCROMBIE, A.B., Brown University; Harvard University . . . Appointed 1948 . . . At college—member of tennis, swimming teams, glee club, world affairs groups . . . Has seen Europe as traveler . . . Interested follower of government, politics, world affairs . . . Known to have been seen on nearly all golf courses . . . "Dad" to a son and a daughter . . .
History . . . Head Coach, Golf; Assistant Coach, Football . . . Housemaster, Croft . . . Curriculum, Dormitory Committees

PARKER BERG, A.B., Lehigh University; Harvard University . . . Appointed 1938 . . . At Lehigh—Phi Beta Kappa, Captain, soccer team; business manager, yearbook . . . salesman for one year . . . Farmer-forester . . . Avid clipper of newspaper and magazine articles concerning politics and government . . . One of two S.S.A. graduates on faculty . . .
History, English . . . Housemaster, Morewood . . . Head Coach, Soccer . . . Editor, S.S.A. Alumnus . . . Publicity Committee; Chairman, Dormitory Committee

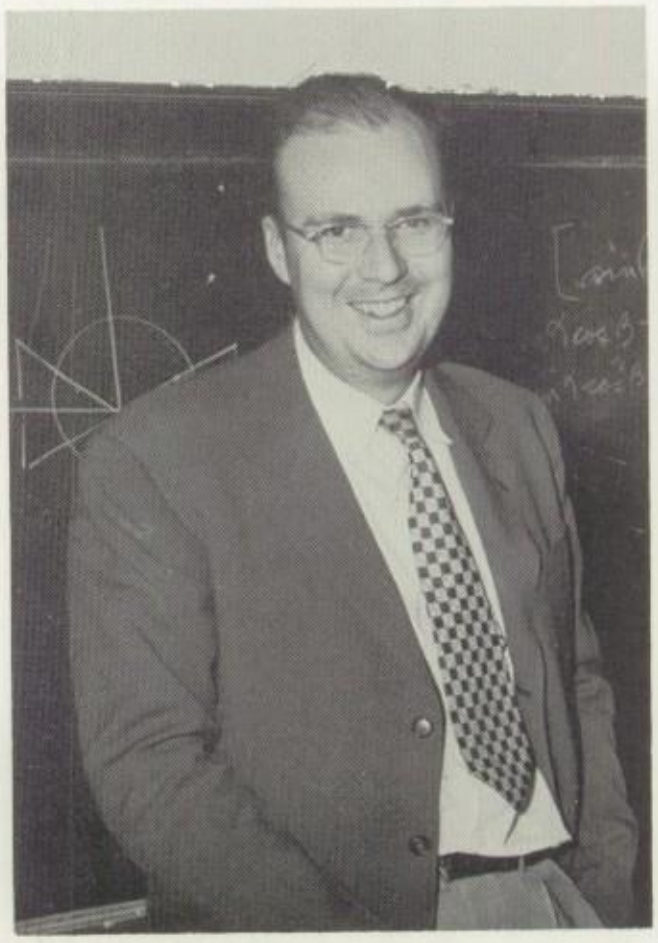
heighten understanding of past and present . . .



CHARLES P. SHRIVER, A.B., Franklin and Marshall . . . Appointed 1918 . . . At college—manager of football team and glee club member . . . Saw service in U. S. Army . . . Coached and taught at Homestead High . . . Did calculations at Gulf Research Laboratories . . . Associated with Tuck Shop since 1922 . . . Toy buyer and salesman with Pittsburgh chain store . . .

Mathematics . . . Housing and Space Committee; Chairman, Schedule Committee

JOHN S. THORPE, B.A., University of Pittsburgh; Penn State . . . Appointed, 1948 . . . In pre-college days, steel worker and dance band member . . . Debater at State . . . Served in 3rd. Army in World War II and did state-side stint during Korean conflict . . . Hobbies: music and photography . . . Father of Peg and Linda . . . *Mathematics . . . Head Coach, Baseball . . . Assistant Housemaster, Morewood . . . Schedule, Activities Committees*



Work with numbers and geometric figures . . .

THEODORE R. LEAMAN, B.S., Franklin and Marshall; M.A., University of Pittsburgh . . . Appointed 1924 . . . In college, lab assistant, two miler, soccer player, glee clubber, treasurer, Phi Kappa Sigma . . . Sports fan . . . Bridge player . . . Amateur meteorologist . . .
Mathematics . . . Dean's and Curriculum Committees . . . Chairman, Chapel Seating Committee

J. HAROLD SAMPLE, A.B., Yale University; A.M., Yale University . . . Appointed 1926 . . . Navy man in World War I . . . After war, worked for N. Y. C. bank . . . Former teacher at Andover, Milton, Worcester . . . Avid book-reader and owner of large home library . . . Faculty member, Carnegie Tech Night School . . .
Mathematics . . . Chairman, Athletics Attendance Committee . . . Publicity Committee

brings ability to think clearly and logically . . .

Languages, ancient and modern . . .

SAMUEL B. HAZO, A.B., Notre Dame University . . . Appointed 1953 . . . Debater at Notre Dame . . . Graduate student at Duquesne University . . . On active duty with the Marines for two-and-one-half years . . . Reservist with same . . . Avid reader and devotee of music . . . *Latin, Spanish, Mathematics . . . Chapel Attendance Committee*

CHARLES P. VORCE, A.B., A.M., Middlebury College; Special degrees, Universite de Lille, The Sorbonne, Universidad Obrera, Mexico . . . Appointed 1934 . . . At college, member of glee club, dramatic group . . . Former English teacher in France . . . Fancier of semi-classical, classical music . . . Contented bachelor . . . *Spanish, French . . . Assistant Housemaster, Ellsworth . . . Head of Musical Appreciation Group . . . Member Dining Hall Seating, Curriculum Committees*

increase means of expression and understanding . . .

ALLEN V. LAUB, A.B., Lehigh University; M.A., Lafayette College, Columbia University; Middlebury College . . . Appointed 1926 . . . In college, member of choir . . . Member Bethlehem Bach Choir . . . Professional singer in church quartets . . . Bass in Mendelssohn Choir for ten years . . . Teacher in public schools for thirteen years . . .
Spanish, Latin, German . . . Chairman, Dining Hall Seating Committee; Dean's Committee

J. LESLIE FIRTH, B.A., M.A., Cambridge University . . . Appointed 1952 . . . Debater, track man, rugby player in college . . . During the war—navigator, bombardier, nosegunner in the R.A.F . . . Traveler to India, Ceylon, Singapore . . . Married, has daughters Carolyn and Ellen . . . Master of Dr. Samuel Johnson, an English cocker spaniel . . . likes painting, making up crossword puzzles . . .
Latin . . . Housemaster, Ellsworth . . . Adviser to S.S. News, Public Relations Group . . . Curriculum and Publicity Committees

EDWARD R. REID . . . A.B., Yale University; A.M., Middlebury College . . . Appointed 1953 . . . President of Yale's German Club in college years . . . Former teacher at Brown University, Hamilton College, Mt. Hermon School . . . Shortwave fan . . . New Englander . . . Bachelor . . . Raconteur . . . Master of dialect . . . *Latin, German*

LEON T. BUKER, B.A., Bowdoin College; L'Universite de Poitiers . . . Appointed 1953 . . . Native of New England . . . Champion player of ping-pong, pocket billards, bridge . . . One-time commuter between U. S. and France . . . Traveler through the whole of Europe . . . Motorcycle fan . . . Linguist of some note . . . *French . . . Seating and Attendance Committee*

acquaint students with foreign cultures . . .

ELIZABETH K. BOTSET, B.A., Smith College; B.S., L.S., Carnegie Institute of Technology . . . Appointed 1944 . . . Editor of college newspaper . . . Librarian at Carnegie Library for eight years . . . Member of Pittsburgh Symphony Society . . . Gardener . . . Flower arranger . . . Clubwoman . . . Traveler . . . Collector of classical music . . .
Librarian . . . Remedial Reading

ROBERT V. HOWARD, Pittsburgh Musical Institute; National Radio Institute . . . Appointed 1929 . . . Former chief radio operator of U. S. Lines, and Navy man . . . One-time station manager WOL, Washington, D. C. . . . New Hampshire vacationer . . . Hot dog magnate . . . "Dad" to two sons . . .
Director of Music . . . Housemaster, Bayard House . . . Dormitory, Activities Committees

Books and music provide pleasure and knowledge . . .

Continuous attention to detail . . .

WALTER D. WILKISON confers with the architect about Shady Side's new Memorial Hall. As Business Manager he is called upon to handle a wide variety of problems in many different areas of activity—finance (He is Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees) housing, maintenance, transportation, personnel.

Registrar and Secretary, JULIANA F. SELTZ, welcomes a break to cooperate with the *Academian* photographer. Summer, fall, winter, spring, her life is a welter of detail—"S" Book, entrance exams, rosters, correspondence, records. She also finds time to teach typing, and to be official hostess in the Academy office.

Always courteous and efficient, BELINDA L. BEHE, school accountant, records contributions for the new chapel. Payrolls, hospitalization, tax records, social security payments, invoices, bills, checks occupy her working day.

keeps the school running smoothly.

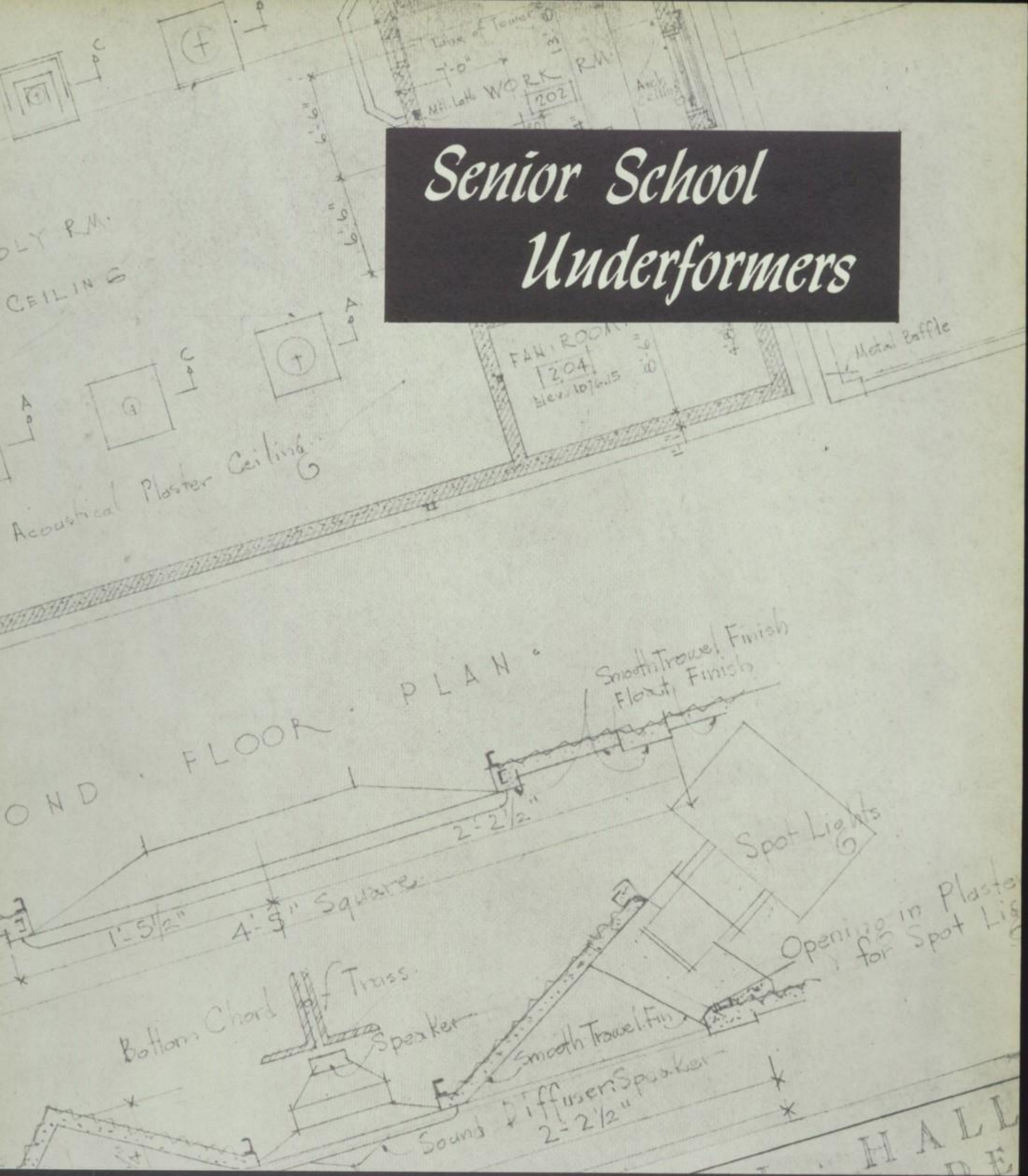
As assistant to Mrs. Behe, REGINA A. GOEMPEL prepares students' tuition, Tuck Shop, and Athletic Store bills.

Across the desk from Mr. Innes, IRENE SHANLEY, Secretary, waits for the dictation of comments to begin. In about five minutes she will take over the switchboard for Helen.

Lodestone of the outer office, HELEN BLEIL oversees a multitude of responsibilities—mail, the switchboard, the lost and found, absentee assignments, and yet has a smile and pleasant words for all.

Arrival of a power shovel on November 10, and the felling of the friendly old pear trees promised that serious construction on Memorial Hall was about to begin . . .

Senior School Underformers



Earnest youth explores and judges.

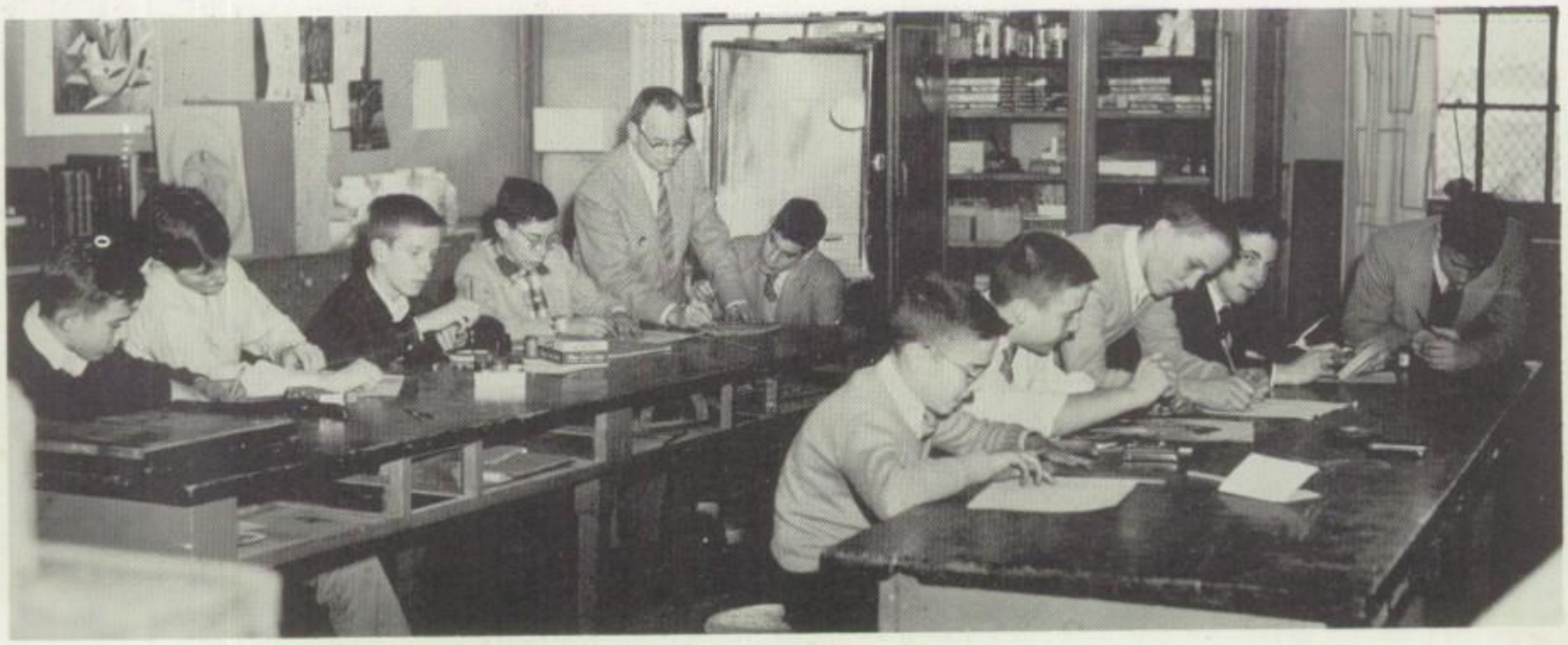
FORM II

Front Row: John R. Metz, Andrew W. Hero, A. David Faller, *Back Row:* Frank L. Wiegand, Thomas H. Hamilton III, Edgar C. Eckhardt, Jr., William W. Warrick III, John R. North II, James R. Pitcairn, Jr., John S. Treese, Charles L. Irwin, John A. Mayer, Jr.

Left: Sawing, planing, and sanding—the Second Formers learn rudiments of woodworking under the guidance of Mr. Cook.

Below: "Make the line *say* something," directs Mr. Cochran as he attempts to inspire embryonic limners.

Slowly the structure rises, result of work and care . . .



Left Table: Hamilton B. Brown, Jr., Charles M. Thorpe III, John H. Hill, Richard E. Rauh, James A. Wechsler, *Right Table:* Frank E. Famariss, William C. Johnson, James B. Sayers, Jr., Peter A. Berman, W. Lang Glotfelty

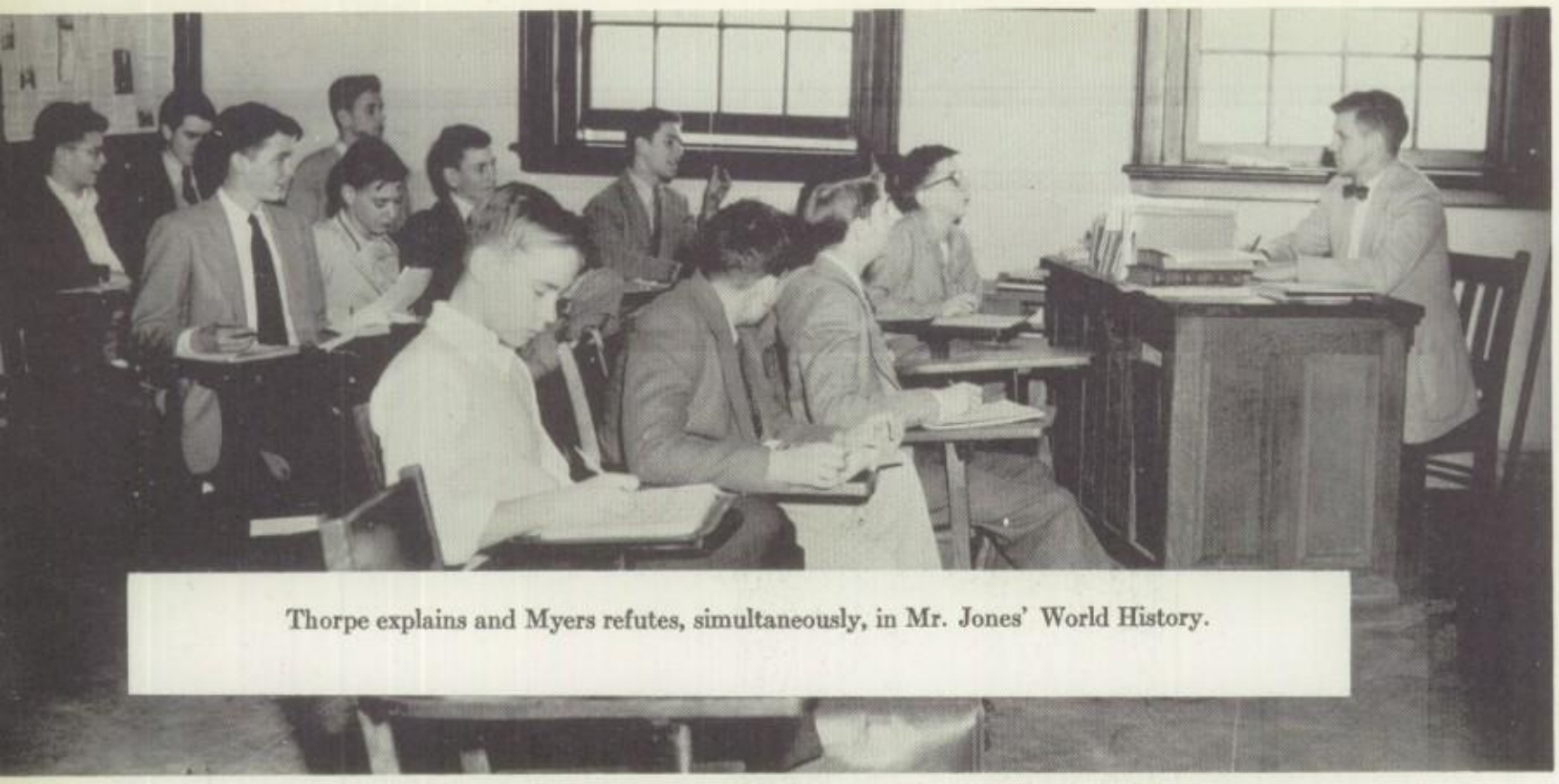
Front Row: Charles McK. Lynch III, James H. Knowles, Jr., *Back Row:* Barry L. Levin, Ward C. Parshall, James L. Wetzel, Jr., Stephen B. Eller, James K. Shelar, Peter Schroeder, James D. Armentrout, Kent H. Collins, George R. Benzinger

Above: "Wood 'nd Heads"

Course by course, the walls progress, broaden, and develop . . .

Right: "Who dropped that pot?"

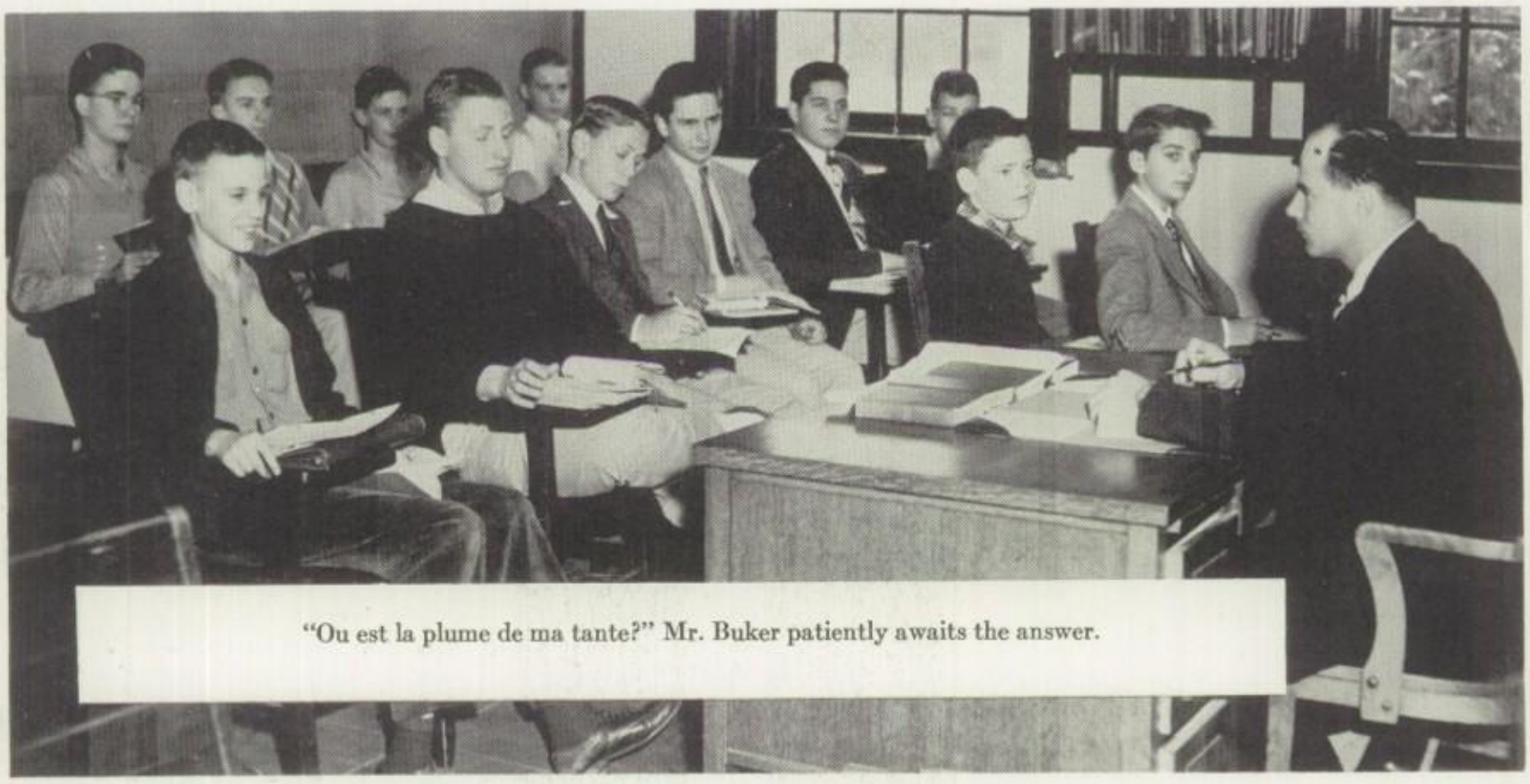
Front Row: John T. Darrison III, William B. Gillies III, *Back Row:* Michael F. Holt, Peter K. Rowe, David McC. Mitchell, William P. Witherow III, Charles N. Higgins, Jr., Harold R. Borus, Richard D. Barnes, Arthur L. Howard, J. Breckenridge Holt, *Absent from picture:* Matthew W. Stanley, Jr., Stephan S. Schwartz, Richard D. Rosen



Thorpe explains and Myers refutes, simultaneously, in Mr. Jones' World History.

Front Row: Thomas P. Johnson, Jr., Curtis F. Clark, Bayard Foster, Leon F. Thorpe, *Second Row:* Frank B. Bell II, John R. Birmingham, Alan J. Tapper, George C. Myers, *Back Row:* Herschel E. Post, Jr., Gerald B. Warden, Noel E. A. Baker

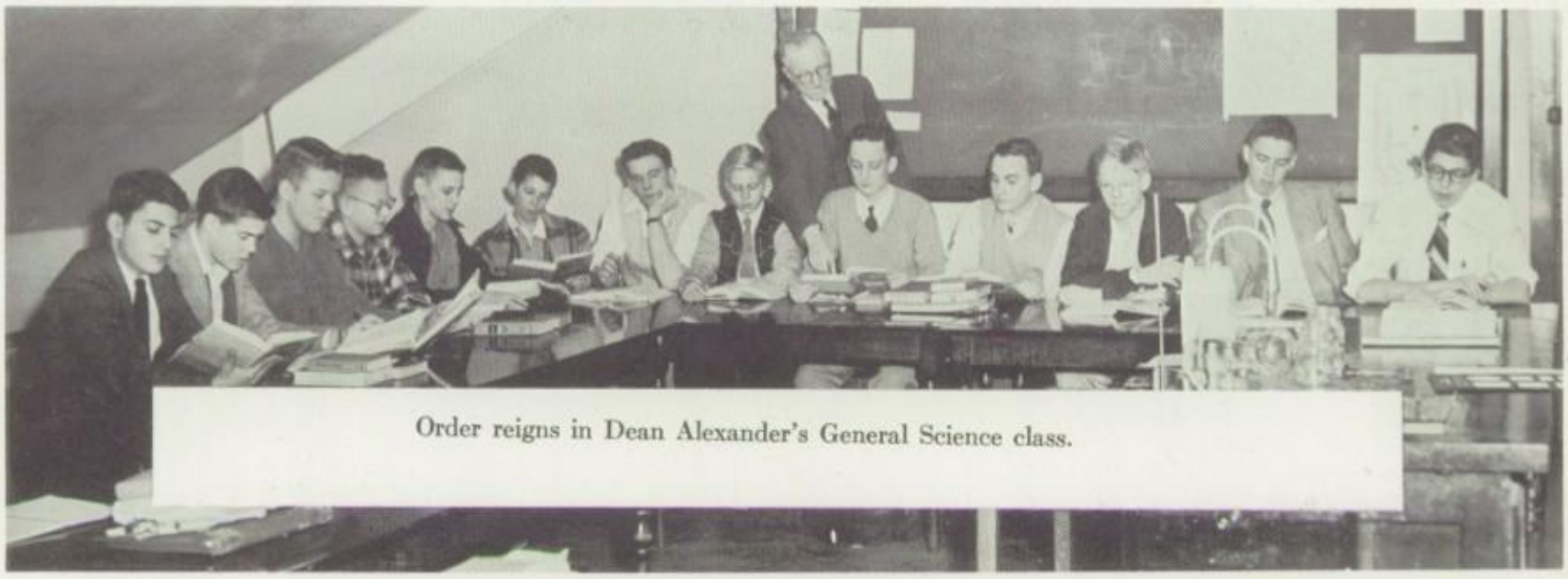
grow higher . . . take shape . . . become defined . . . assume identity . . .



"Ou est la plume de ma tante?" Mr. Buker patiently awaits the answer.

Front Row: James W. Crawford, Jr., Bayard Foster, *Second Row:* Andrew S. McSwigan, Edward R. Silverblatt, Andre B. Celestin, George C. Meyers, Kenneth W. Squires, Jr., Howard L. Rosenthal, *Back Row:* Laurence C. Hicks, Jr., Thomas J. Wells, John R. Birmingham, Thomas P. Johnson, Jr.

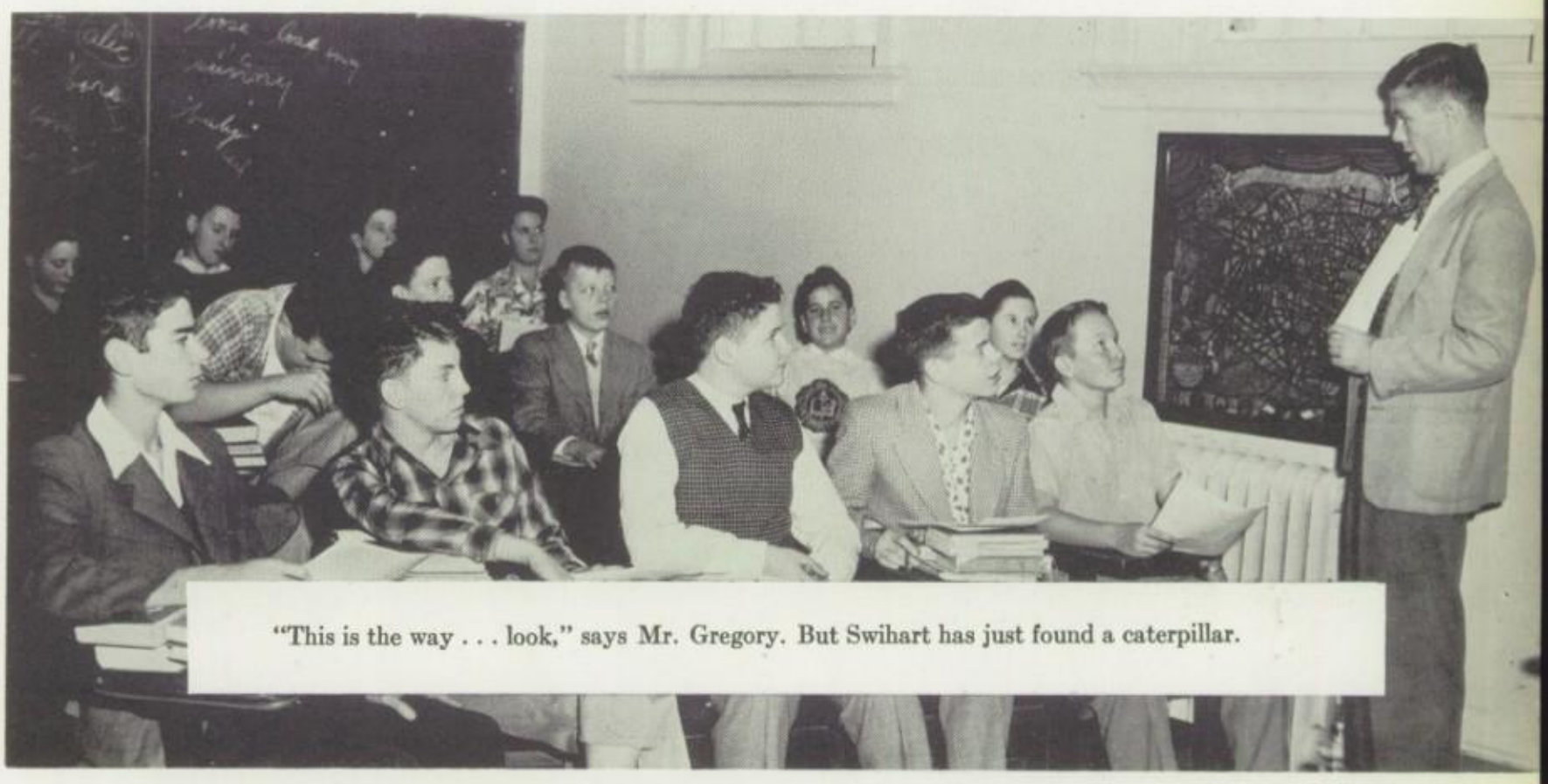
FORM III



Order reigns in Dean Alexander's General Science class.

John H. Weiner, William C. Phillips, Donald H. Scharfe, S. Murray Rust, Andrew S. McSwigan, Hugh L. Ruffner, George F. Alderdice, John R. Kramer, Charles L. Ambrose, Paul I. Tafel, James E. Lott, Ralph M. Hall, John R. Davison

The skilled hand works . . . indelibly leaves its mark . . .



"This is the way . . . look," says Mr. Gregory. But Swihart has just found a caterpillar.

Front Row: Lex K. Larson, James W. Minteer, James J. Lawler, Robert W. Kurtz, Robert W. Wilson II, *Second Row:* Douglas R. Swihart, James W. Crawford, Jr., Thomas C. Mayer, David Rothman, Jr., A. Duff Lewis, Jr., *Back Row:* John W. Tryon, Edward R. Silverblatt, Walter R. Seip, Jr., Colin R. Fitch

FORM IV

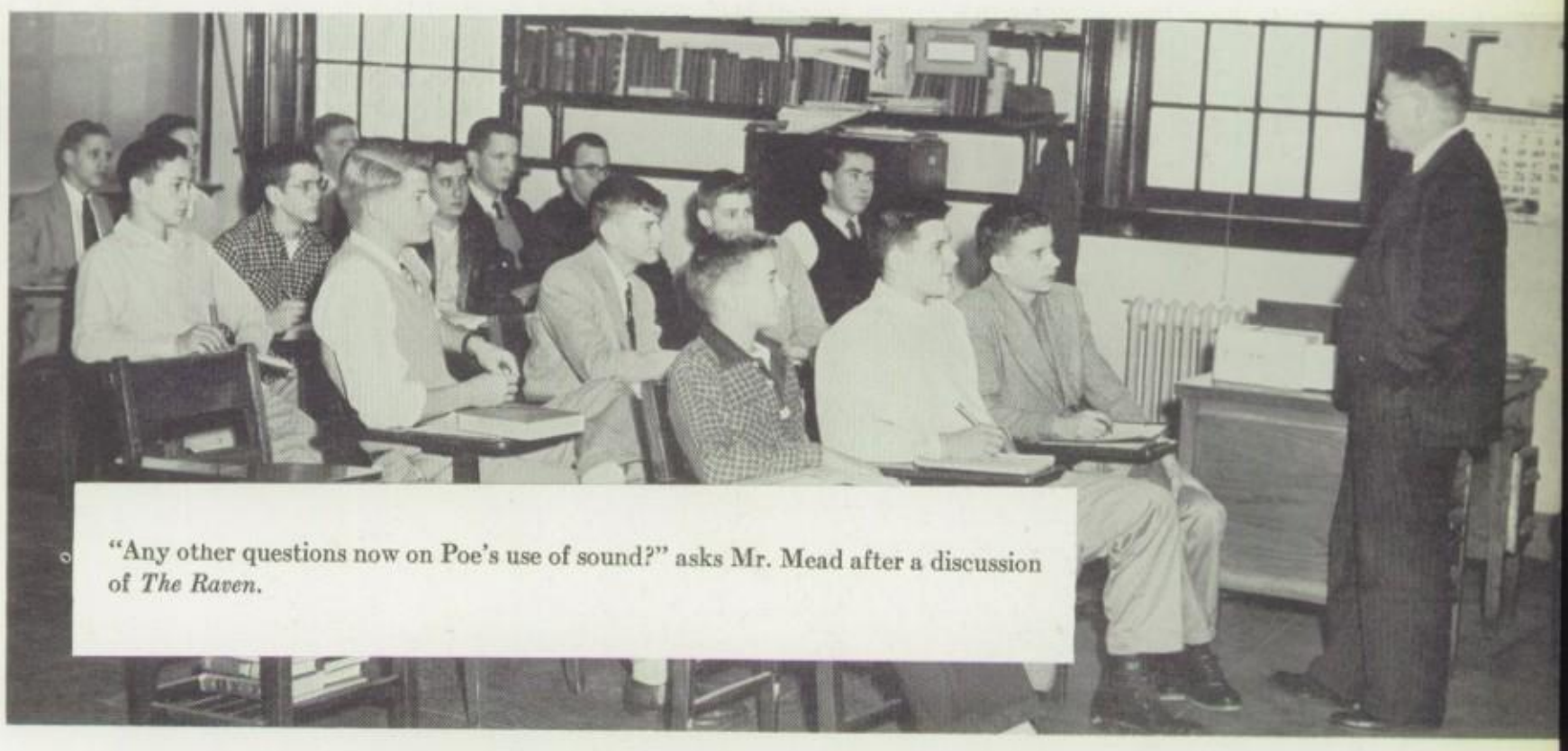
Left: "Heavens, Kirkpatrick, you ought to know that "to carry" is used adverbially here."

Front Row: George H. Davis, Robert L. Kirkpatrick, Thomas E. Armstrong, Lorenz Iversen II, *Second Row:* Edward W. Seifert, W. Herdman Clark, Jr., George W. Kepler III, Homer D. Butts III, Anthony J. Stillson, William McK. Bickel, *Back Row:* David E. Daum, Gerald B. Brandt, Allison R. Maxwell III, Robert L. Birmingham, John W. Engroff, Jr., Gerald B. Fincke

Increased in stature . . . elaborated and refined . . .

Below: There's real satisfaction in having finished one's oral book report.

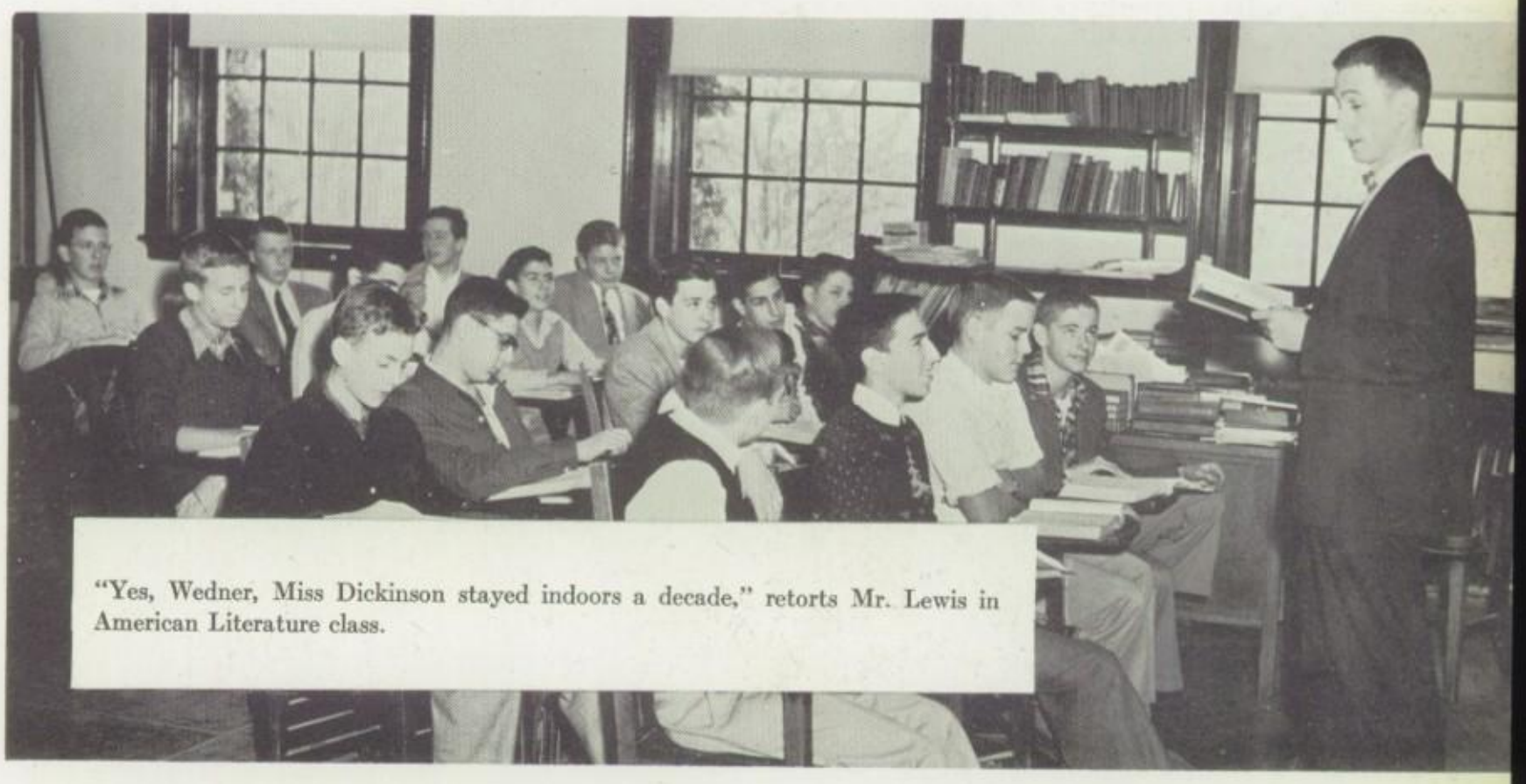
Front Row: John R. Fetter, Theodore L. Biddle, Harry D. Parks, John W. Stilley, *Second Row:* Michael C. Cantor, Charles S. Sutherland, Charles R. Wackenhuth, David M. Schultz, William E. Markus, *Back Row:* Anthony L. Cervino, A. Duncan Gray, Henry N. Muller III



"Any other questions now on Poe's use of sound?" asks Mr. Mead after a discussion of *The Raven.*

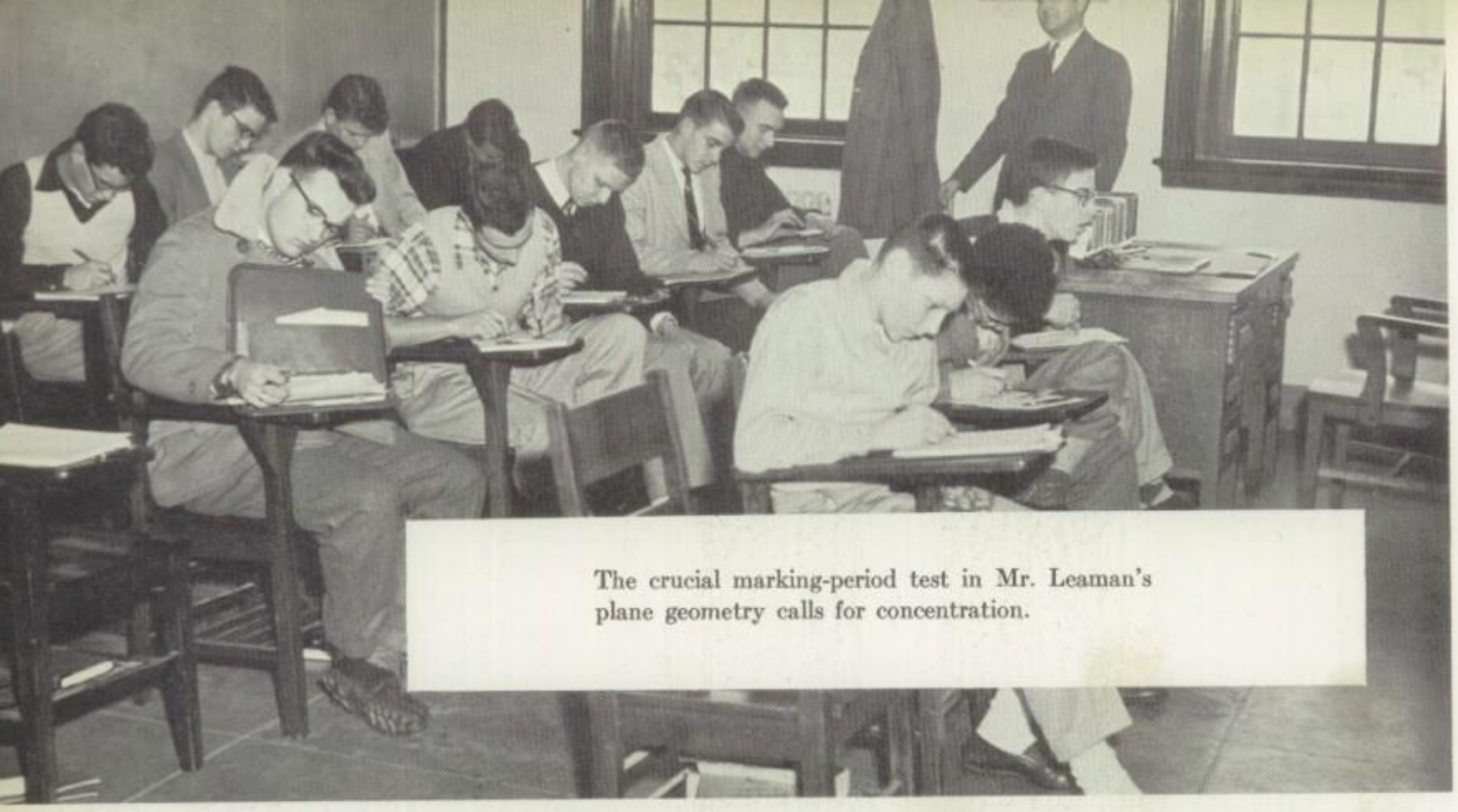
Front Row: Scott C. Flanagan, Robert G. Runnette, Alexander D. Speer, *Second Row:* Frank L. Wiegand, Erlind M. Thorsteinson, Andrew B. Oseroff, J. Terrence Carson, *Third Row:* William H. Hedberg, Frederick M. Knetsche, Jonathan D. Miller, G. Philip Cheney III, Anthony J. Stillson, *Back Row:* William J. Addenbrook, Almer H. Orr III, John Alexander Heppenstall

Walls bear upon foundations . . . heavily . . . confidently . . .



"Yes, Wedner, Miss Dickinson stayed indoors a decade," retorts Mr. Lewis in American Literature class.

Front Row: John G. Fleming, Jr., Marc R. Wedner, Jay V. Crane (*President*), Leonard J. Kapner, Jr., *Second Row:* Brownlow M. Speer, Sheldon M. Lubow, Kenneth E. Starz, Leslie J. Buncher, John W. Lord, Jr., *Third Row:* John R. Baldridge, Jr., David I. Mendelson, Peter L. H. Tynberg, Charles H. Parker, *Back Row:* John C. Ferguson, Jr., Edward C. Chalfant



The crucial marking-period test in Mr. Leaman's plane geometry calls for concentration.

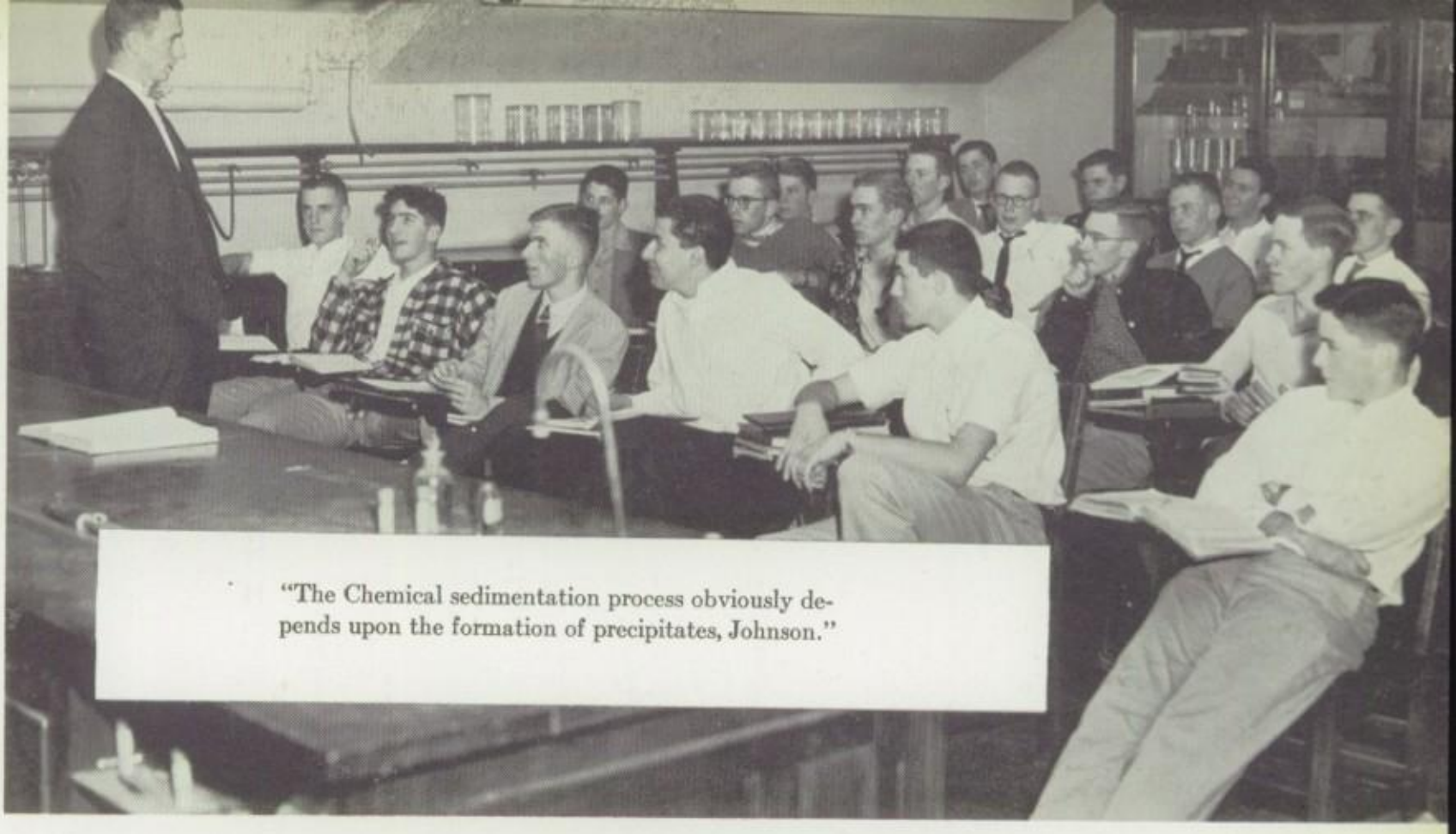
Front Row: Ira F. Kuhn, Walter J. McClure, Richard U. Margolis, *Second Row:* David L. Steele, Harry K. Voelp, William K. Herrington, G. Dixon Shrum, Ernst W. Nickel, *Third Row:* Thomas W. Richards, James E. Stinson, James S. Davison, Stanley H. Vinocur

FORM V

Upward still . . . and higher . . . steadily they grow

Front Row: Karl Barneby, John A. Handley, *Second Row:* G. Dixon Shrum, Charles W. Beares III, Michael A. Litman, Anthony R. Weiler, Ernst W. Nickel, Arthur H. Forbes, Jr., *Third Row:* Michael H. Male, William F. Runnette, Clark H. Steinman, Kent H. Dodge

Essays Old and New is required reading in Fifth Form English. Responses range from Handley's awe to Male's skepticism.



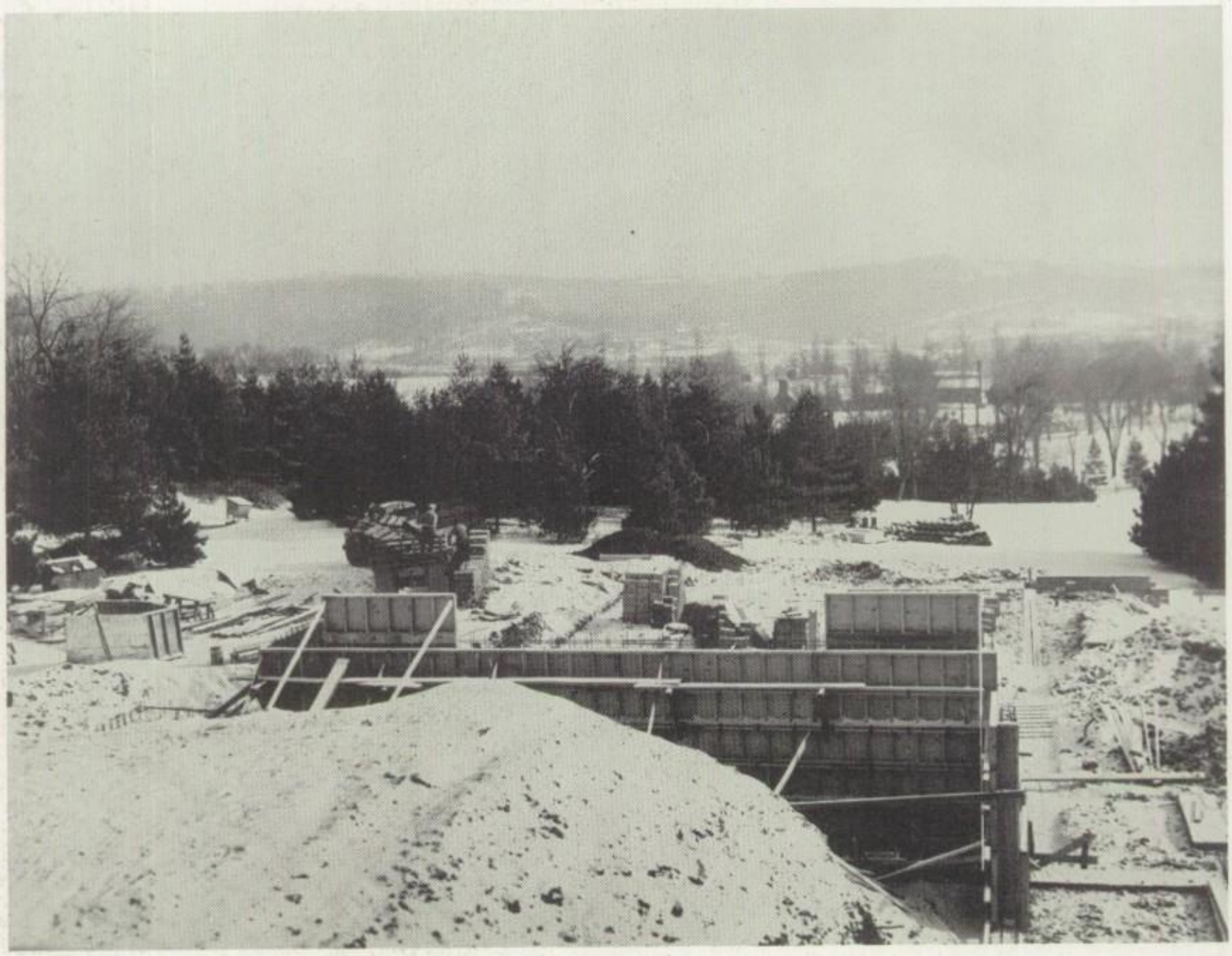
"The Chemical sedimentation process obviously depends upon the formation of precipitates, Johnson."

Front Row: John D. Dennis, Michael H. Male, Neil Y. Van Horn, Sherman K. Goldman, Edward L. Hendel, William L. McQuillan, Jr., *Second Row:* Gerald B. Fincke, Arthur H. Forbes, Jr., F. Carl Reinhardt, Jr., William W. Collins, Taylor E. Iams, *Third Row:* William W. Eversmann, Henry K. Wirts, Donald A. Stone (*Vice-President*), Richard C. Johnson, Edward F. Connell II, *Back Row:* James T. Curran, William H. Eisinger, H. Alfred Solomon, Jr. (*President*)

near the last phase . . . seek the completion . . . yet to come . . .

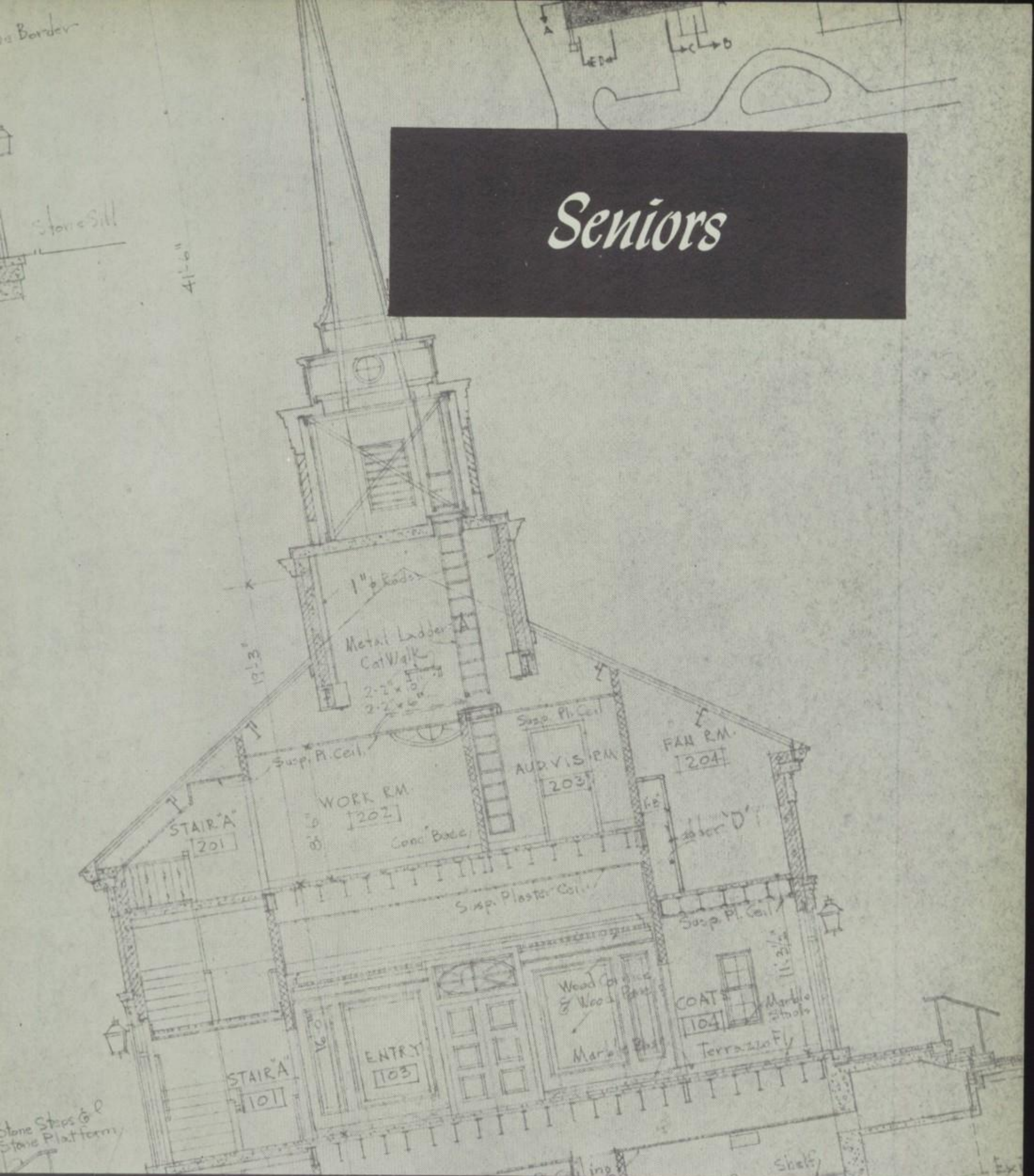
Front Row: Thomas L. Moore, Jr., James V. Dinkey, W. Scott Harlan II, William F. Riley, J. Patterson Jacobs, Hartley P. Walker, *Back Row:* George R. Graham, Jr., Richard E. Lebowitz, J. Barry Thoma, David M. Lynch (*Secretary-Treasurer*), Walter E. Sickles, Jr., *Absent from picture:* Gordon G. MacVean, Lawrence B. Niemann, Walter H. Rice

"Now just outside Mexico City is . . ." But the photographer couldn't stay to hear the rest of Mr. Vorce's Hispanic sidelight.

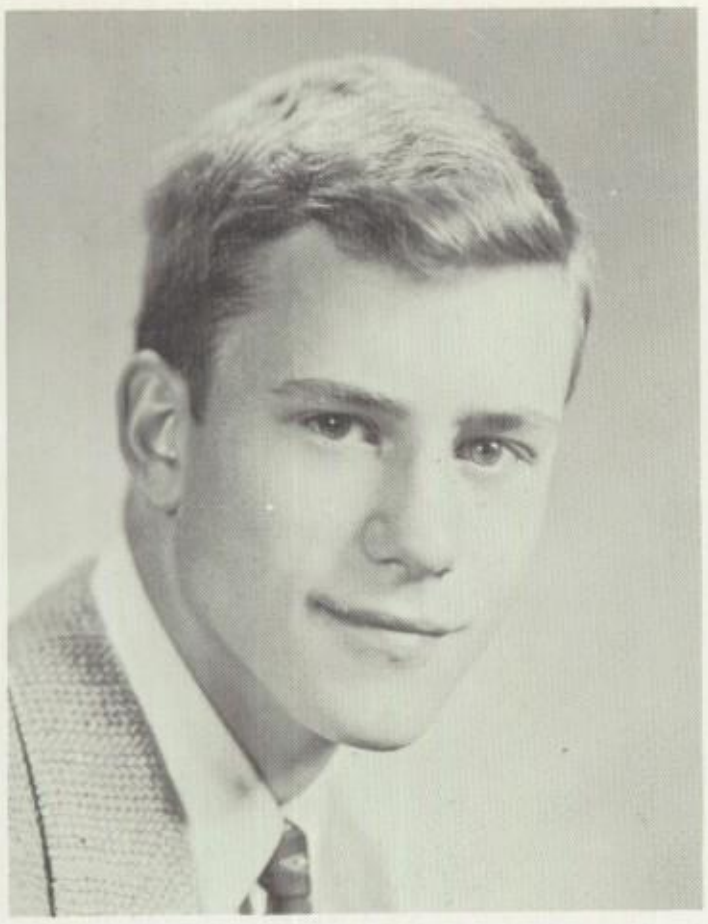


By Christmas vacation the parking lot had long since been abandoned to a crew with picks, shovels, and pneumatic drills. Footings and forms for foundation walls were in place . . .

Seniors



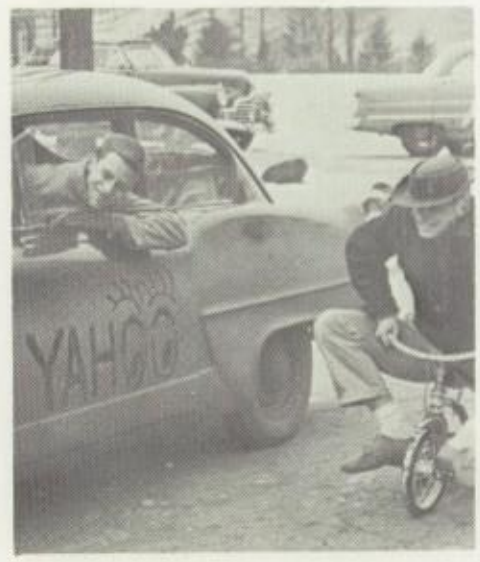
Young men, readied, move on.



DAVID CLARK ADAMS
Yahoo
Born June 23, 1936—Entered 1950
Quail Hill Lane, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Day Student—Preparing for Yale

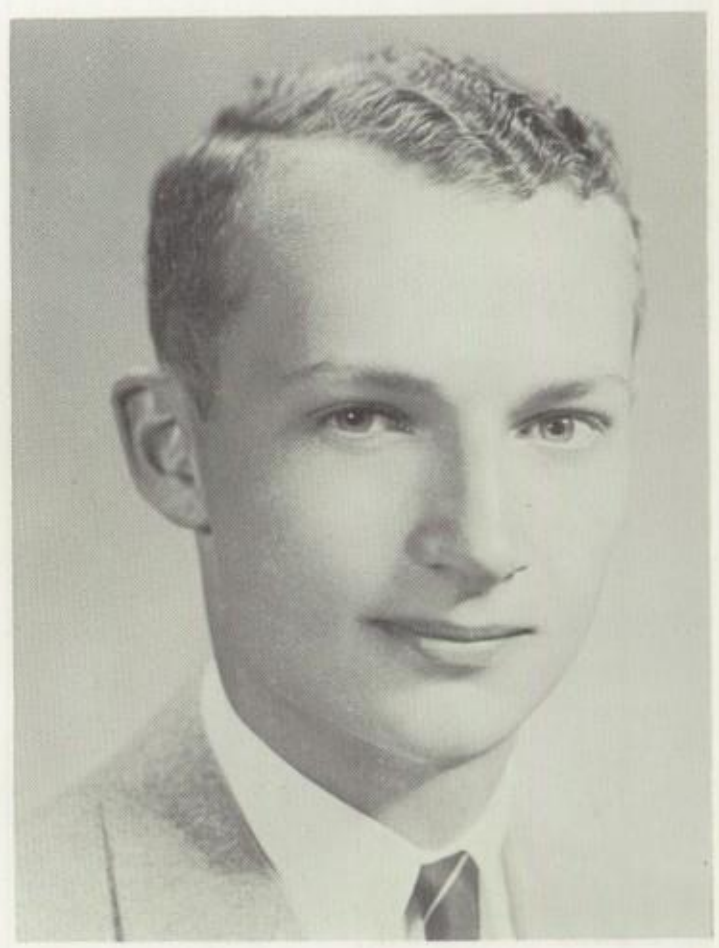
1952-1953
St. Andrew's Society, *Academian* Staff, Forum, Photography Club, Fishing Club, Library Committee, Mohawk, Prom Committee
Varsity Letterman, Football; Golf
1953-1954
St. Andrew's Society, Photography Club; Vice-President, Fishing Club; Library Committee, Mohawk
Varsity Letterman, Football; Track

1952-1953
Forum, Library Committee, A Cappella Glee Club, Mohawk, Prom Committee
Varsity Soccer, Varsity Wrestling, J. V. Baseball
1953-1954
St. Andrew's Society, Student Council; Vice-President, Forum; Library Committee, A Cappella Glee Club, *News* Board, Mohawk
Varsity Letterman, Soccer; Varsity Letterman, Wrestling

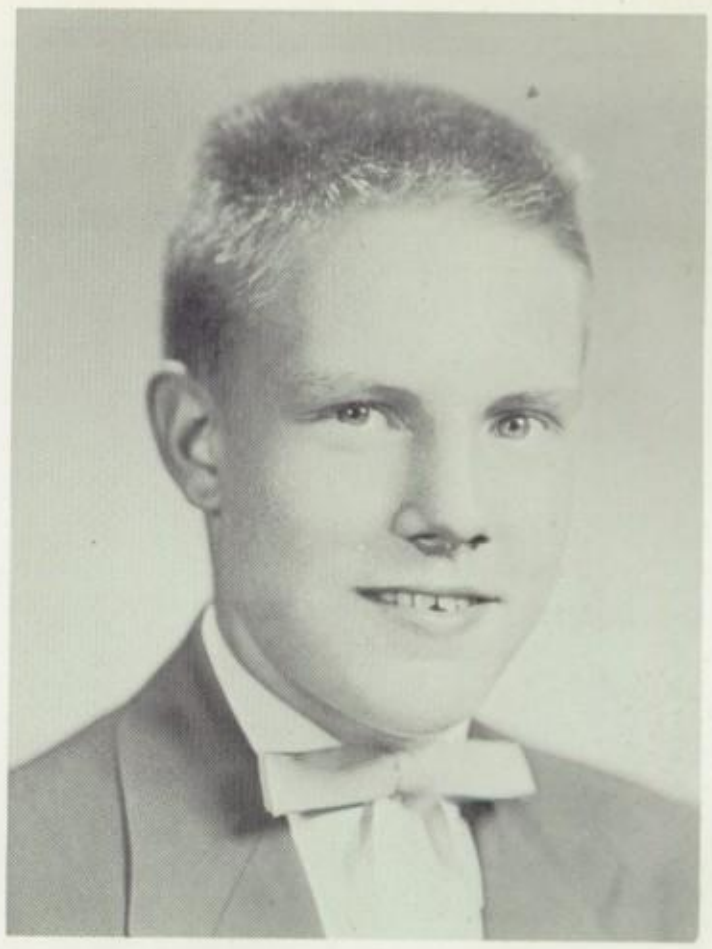


Seeking subtleties of style . . .

GEORGE SCOTT BATON II
Scotty *Buh*
Born July 14, 1936—Entered 1949
126 Penham Lane, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Day Student—Preparing for Princeton



1953-1954
A Cappella Glee Club, St. Andrew's Society
Varsity Letterman, Soccer



JAMES GORDON BENFORD
Benny
Born May 13, 1936—Entered 1953
145 Beale Avenue, Leechburg, Pa.
Croft Hall—Preparing for U. S. Naval Academy

in poetry and prose . . .

MARSHALL LEE BERKMAN
Marsh
Born December 10, 1936—Entered 1950
1803 Hamilton Place, Steubenville, Ohio
Morewood House—Preparing for Harvard

1952-1953
News Board, Library Committee, A Cappella Glee Club, Orchestra, Saxophone Chorus, Clarinet Quintet, Mohawk
Varsity Basketball, J. V. Baseball
1953-1954
Secretary-Treasurer, Student Council; Associate Editor, *News;* Forum, A Cappella Glee Club, Orchestra; Co-Leader, Saxophone Chorus; Clarinet Quintet; President, Morewood House; Mohawk

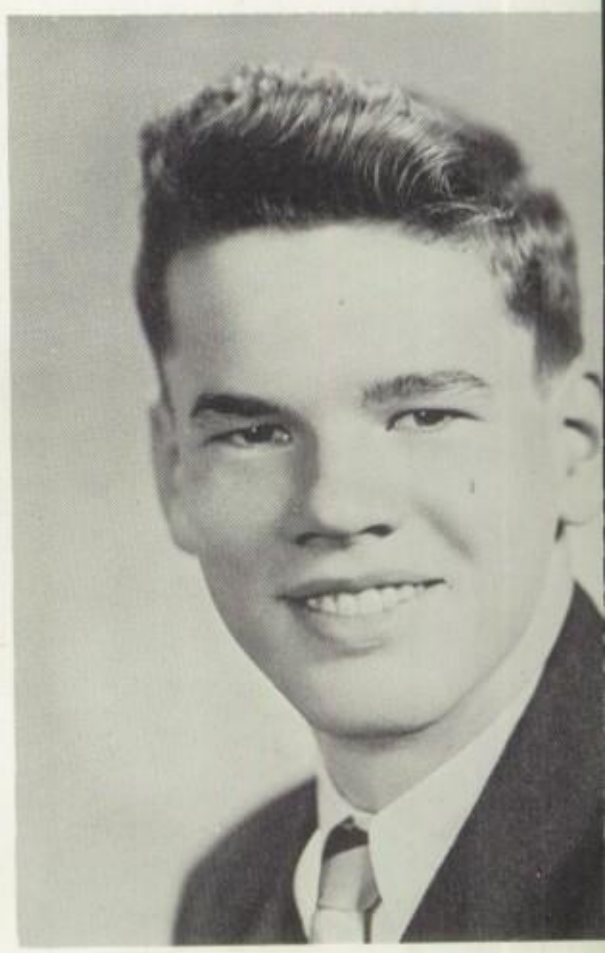
SIGMUND LAMPLE BLOOM
Sig
Born November 6, 1936—Entered 1950
145 Wilmont Avenue, Washington, Pa.
Croft Hall—Preparing for Yale

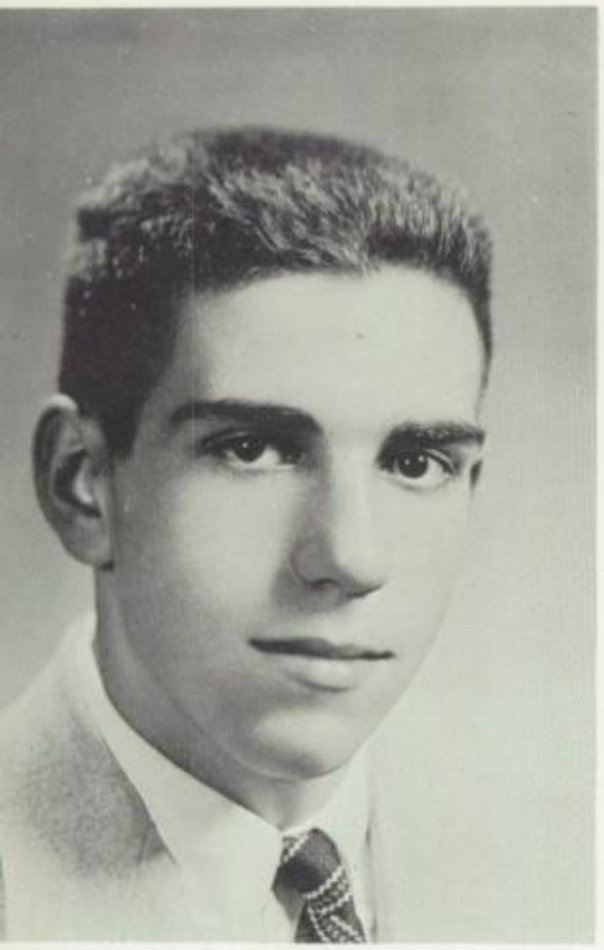
1952-1953
News Board, Forum, Library Committee, Mohawk
J. V. Football, Varsity Golf
1953-1954
News Board, Forum, Library Committee, A Cappella Glee Club, Mohawk

Struggling with difficult problems . . .

1952-1953
Forum, Fishing Club, Student Federalists, Debating Team, A Cappella Glee Club, Orchestra, Saxophone Chorus, Blackfoot
J. V. Soccer, Varsity Wrestling, J. V. Golf
1953-1954
Forum, Library Committee, A Cappella Glee Club; Co-Leader, Orchestra; Saxophone Chorus, St. Andrew's Society; Secretary-Treasurer, Ellsworth House; Blackfoot

THOMAS HOWELL BURCHFIELD
Burch
Born August 4, 1936—Entered 1944
1310 Inverness Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Ellsworth House—Preparing for Princeton





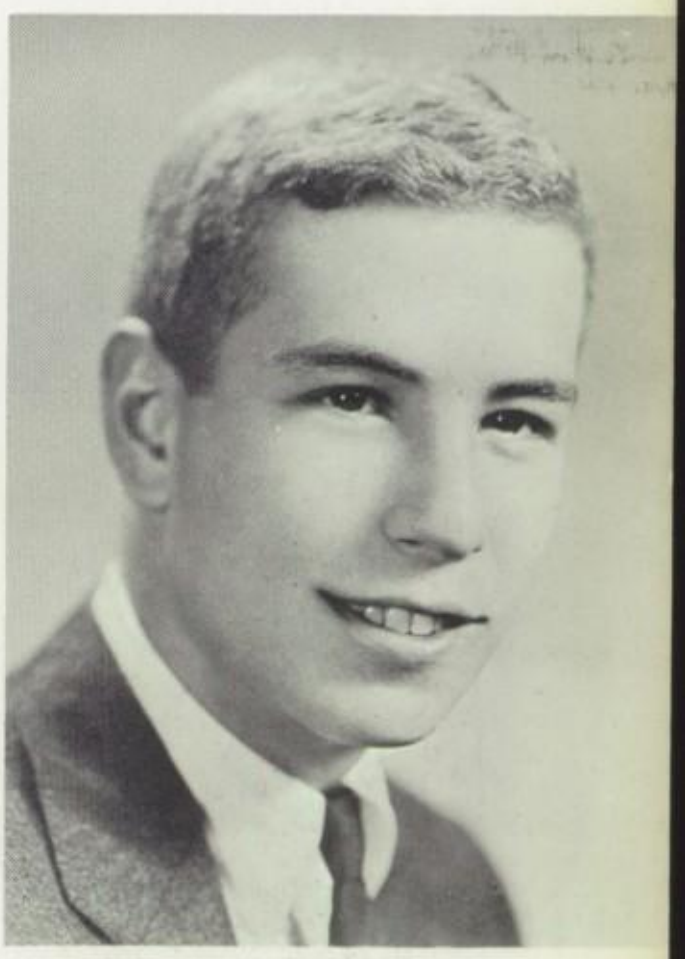
MICHAEL ANGELO CIPOLONE, JR.
Lone
Born October 20, 1936—Entered 1951
1033 Vermont Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Croft Hall—Preparing for Colgate

1952-1953
Forum, Blackfoot
Varsity Letterman, Football; Varsity Letterman, Baseball
1953-1954
Forum, Blackfoot
Varsity Letterman, Football; Captain, Varsity Baseball

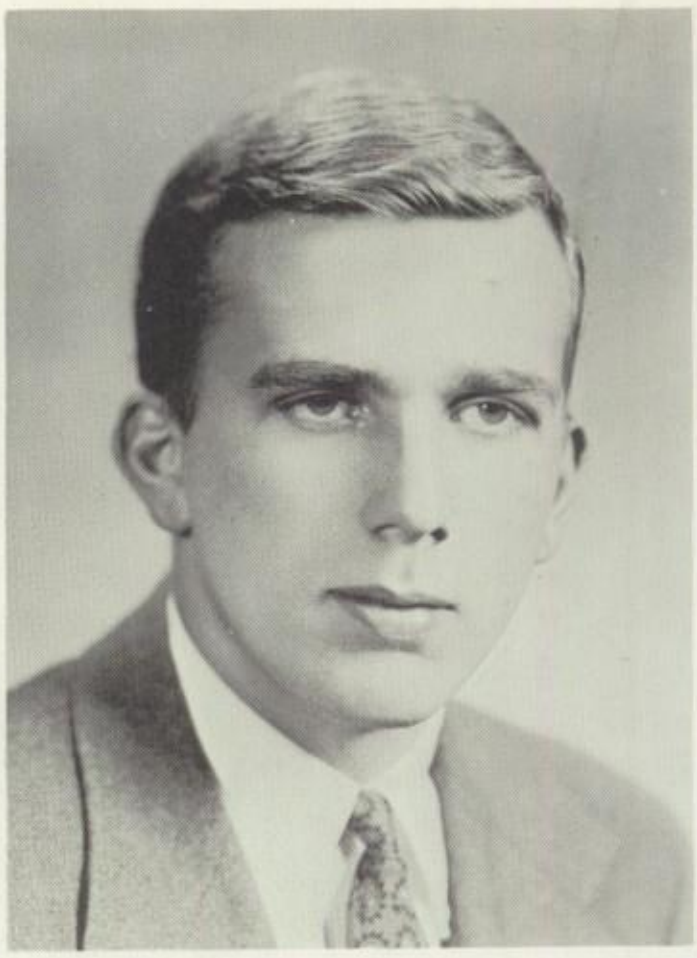
in trig and solid . . .

1952-1953
President, Fifth Form; Sargon Society, *News* Board, Library Committee, A Cappella Glee Club, Orchestra, Saxophone Chorus, Mohawk; Chairman, Prom Committee
Varsity Letterman, Football; Varsity Letterman, Baseball
1953-1954
President, St. Andrew's Society; Secretary, Sargon Society; Assistant Sports Editor, *News;* Library Committee; Co-Business Manager, Musical Clubs; A Cappella Glee Club, Orchestra, Saxophone Chorus; President, Mohawks
Varsity Letterman, Football; Varsity Letterman, Baseball

ALEXANDER COOPER, JR.
Coop
Born May 14, 1936—Entered 1948
5801 Northumberland Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Day Student—Preparing for Yale



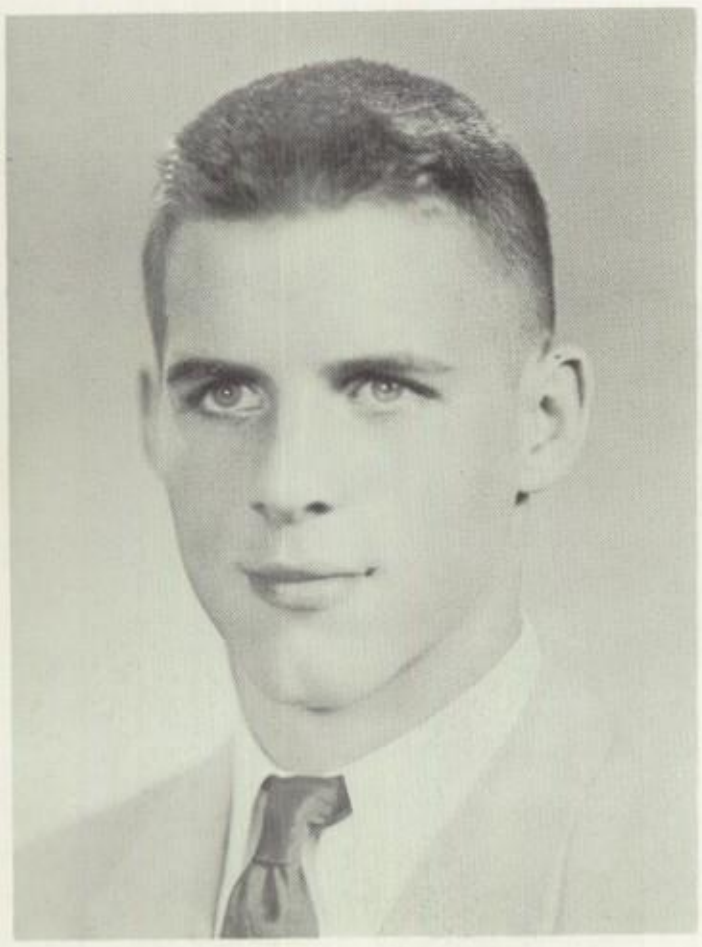
1952-1953
News Board, Forum, Blackfoot
Varsity Football
1953-1954
Secretary-Treasurer, Croft Hall; St. Andrew's Society; Sports Editor, *News;* Forum, Library Committee, Blackfoot
Varsity Letterman, Football

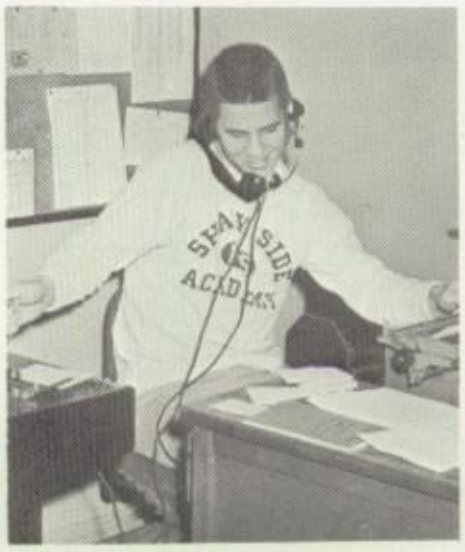


CLARK VAN VOORHIS COYLE
Civ
Born December 13, 1934—Entered 1949
5122 Pembroke Place, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Croft Hall—Preparing for Colgate

Learning les lecons . . .

PETER WARNER CRANE
Pete
Born July 14, 1936—Entered 1948
6833 Meade Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Bayard House—Preparing for Dartmouth





1952-1953
Sargon Society, St. Andrew's Society, Student Council, Forum, Photography Club, Library Committee; Secretary-Treasurer, Athletic Council; Council Member, Blackfeet; Prom Committee
Varsity Letterman, Football; Varsity Letterman, Wrestling
1953-1954
Vice-President, Sixth Form; Prefect, Bayard House; Yale Award; President, Sargon Society; Sports Editor, *Academian;* Secretary-Treasurer, St. Andrew's Society; Forum, Library Committee; Section Leader, A Cappella Glee Club; President, Athletic Council; Vice-President, Blackfeet
Captain, Varsity Football

STEWART MILLS DUFF
Stroodle
Born May 31, 1936—Entered 1947
204 Lexington Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Day Student—Preparing for Princeton

1952-1953
Academian Staff, Forum, Library Committee, A Cappella Glee Club, Orchestra, Clarinet Quintet, Blackfoot, Prom Committee
Varsity Letterman, Baseball
1953-1954
St. Andrew's Society; Junior School Editor, *Academian; News* Board, Forum, Library Committee, A Cappella Glee Club, Orchestra; Leader, Clarinet Quintet; Trumpeteers, Council Member, Blackfeet

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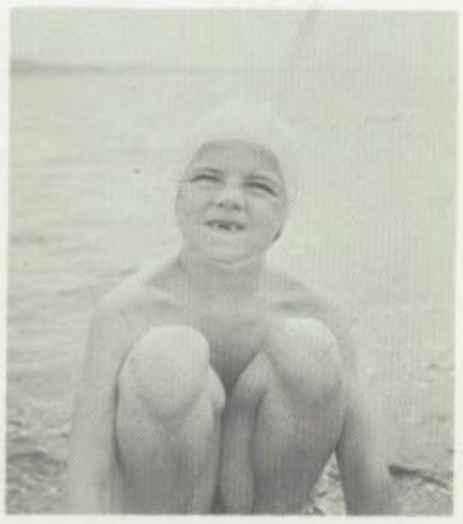


1952-1953
St. Andrew's Society, *News* Board, Library Committee, A Cappella Glee Club, Athletic Council, Blackfoot
Varsity Letterman, Football; Co-Captain, Varsity Track
1953-1954
Vice-President, St. Andrew's Society; Treasurer, Sargon Society; *News* Board, Library Committee; Co-Business Manager, Musical Clubs; A Cappella Glee Club; Vice-President, Athletic Council; President, Blackfeet
Varsity Letterman, Football; Captain, Varsity Track

JOHN GUERIN FLANNERY
Flan
Born August 14, 1935—Entered 1948
516 Glen Arden Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Day Student—Preparing for Colgate

JAMES GREER FRIDAY
Frisby
Born May 30, 1936—Entered 1949
6735 Wilkins Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Day Student—Preparing for Cornell

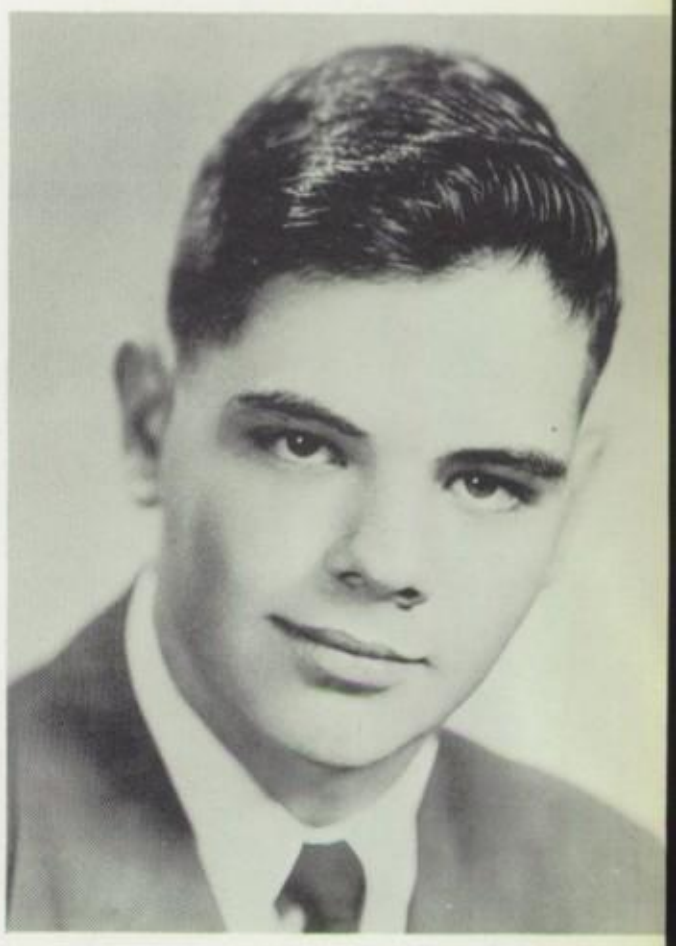
1952-1953
St. Andrew's Society, *News* Board, Forum, Blackfoot, Prom Committee
Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball
1953-1954
St. Andrew's Society, *News* Board, Forum, Library Committee
Varsity Letterman, Football

Pursuing numerous references . . .

1952-1953
Academian Staff, *News* Board, Forum, Gargoyle Society, Student Federalists, Library Committee, A Cappella Glee Club, Mohawk
J. V. Soccer, Varsity Wrestling
1953-1954
Assistant Business Manager, *Academian;* Business Manager, *News;* Gargoyle Society; Leader, A Cappella Glee Club; Mohawk
Varsity Soccer

ROBERT SCHWEIZER HALF
Bob
Born September 2, 1935—Entered 1951
6236 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Ellsworth House—Preparing for Brown

FREDERICK GORDON HAROLD
Ferd
Born May 19, 1937—Entered 1950
240 Lytton Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Day Student—Preparing for Wooster



1952-1953
St. Andrew's Society, *Academian* Staff, Cast of Annual Play, Art Club, Library Committee, A Cappella Glee Club, Orchestra, Trumpeteers, Mohawk, Prom Committee
J. V. Soccer, J. V. Track
1953-1954
Copy Editor, *Academian; News* Board, St. Andrew's Society, Gargoyle Society, Library Committee, A Cappella Glee Club; Co-Leader, Orchestra; Trumpeteers, Mohawk
Varsity Soccer

in American History . . .

1952-1953
Library Committee, Blackfoot
Varsity Letterman, Soccer; Varsity Letterman, Tennis
1953-1954
St. Andrew's Society, Forum, Library Committee, Blackfoot
Varsity Letterman, Soccer; Varsity Letterman, Wrestling; Captain, Varsity Tennis

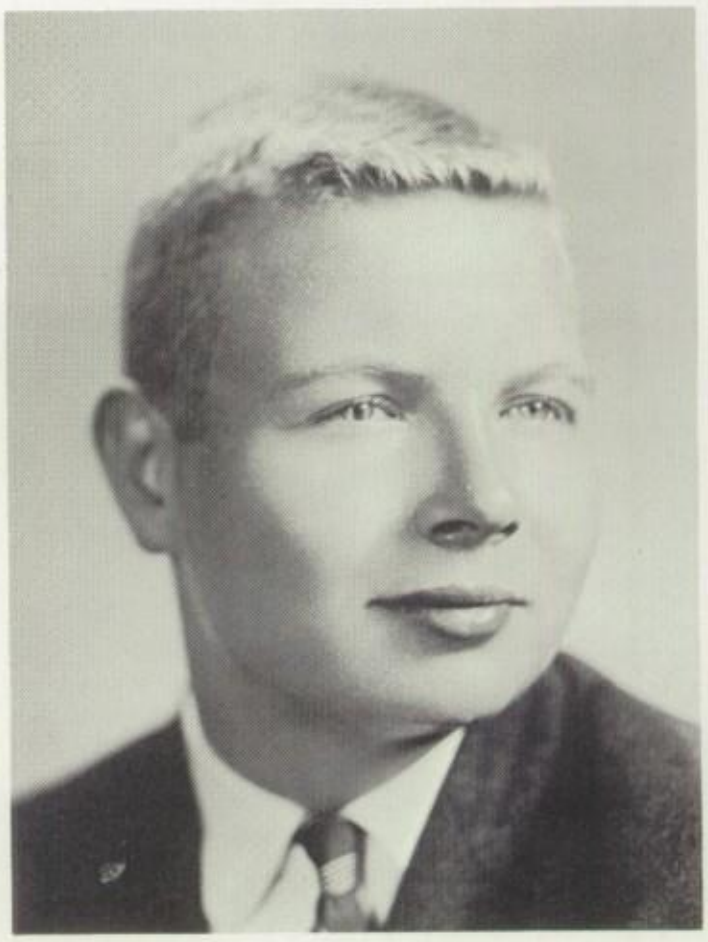
JAMES DOW HEDBERG
Heds
Born February 18, 1936—Entered 1952
1037 Hulton Road, Oakmont, Pa.
Day Student—Preparing for Penn State

NELSON CAMPBELL HICKS
Nels
Born April 11, 1936—Entered 1950
1109 Carlisle Street, Tarentum, Pa.
Croft Hall—Preparing for Williams

1952-1953
Forum, Library Committee, A Cappella Glee Club, Orchestra, Saxophone Chorus, Blackfoot, Prom Committee
J. V. Soccer, Varsity Baseball
1953-1954
Vice-President, Croft Hall; St. Andrew's Society, Student Council, Forum, Photography Club, Library Committee, A Cappella Glee Club, Orchestra, Saxophone Chorus, Blackfoot
Varsity Letterman, Soccer; Varsity Manager, Baseball

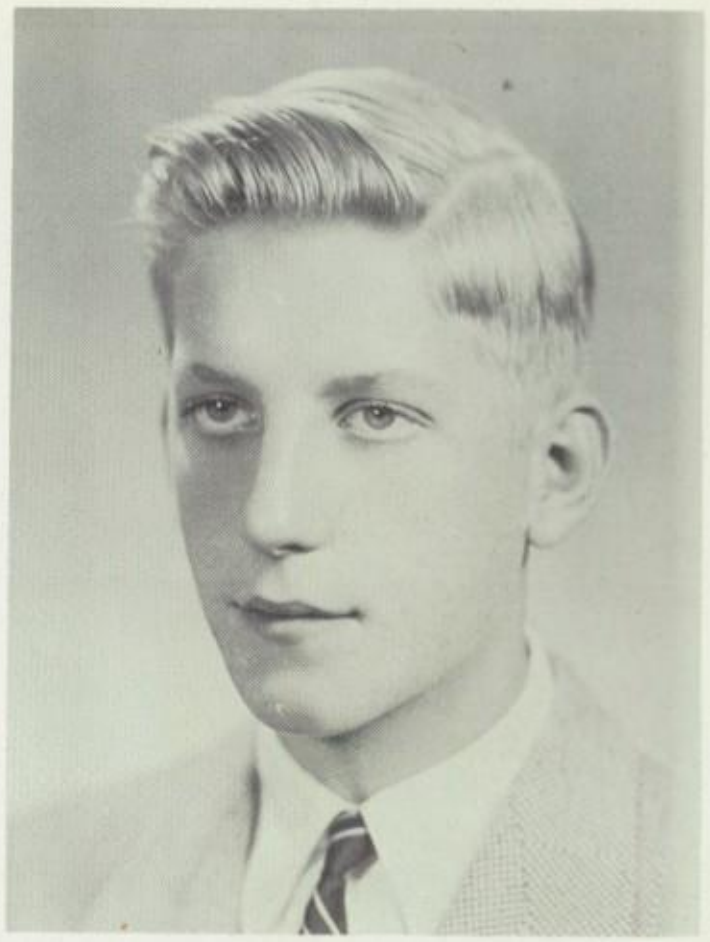
Experimenting, observing . . .

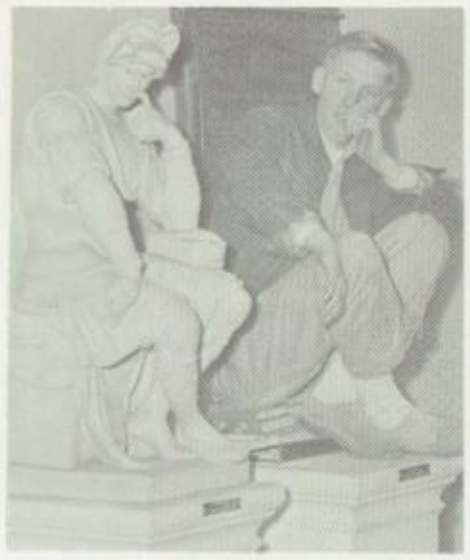
WILLIAM WHITING HOLT
Holter
Born June 27, 1936—Entered 1949
1457 Denniston Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Day Student—Preparing for Lehigh



1952-1953
St. Andrew's Society, *News* Board, Forum, Art Club, Debating Team, Blackfoot, Prom Committee
Assistant Manager, Varsity Football; J. V. Golf
1953-1954
St. Andrew's Society; Associate Editor, *News;* Library Committee, Blackfoot
Manager, Varsity Football

1952-1953
Forum, Gargoyle Society, Library Committee, Blackfoot, Prom Committee
Varsity Soccer; Varsity Letterman, Baseball
1953-1954
St. Andrew's Society, Forum; Vice-President, Gargoyle Society; Library Committee; Council Member, Blackfeet
Varsity Letterman, Soccer; Varsity Letterman, Baseball





MICHAEL HEMINGRAY HORNER
Homer *Cat*
Born April 20, 1936—Entered 1950
1028 Murrayhill Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Day Student—Preparing for Cornell

in realms of science . . .

DANIEL FREEMONT KINLEY
Dan
Born February 12, 1937—Entered 1949
6923 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Day Student—Preparing for Carnegie Tech

1952-1953
Gargoyle Society, Cast of Annual Play, Art Club, Library Committee, Blackfoot
J. V. Cross Country, J. V. Track
1953-1954
St. Andrew's Society, *Egerian* Staff; President, Gargoyle Society; Cast of Annual Play, Library Committee, Public Relations Group, Blackfoot
J. V. Track

WILLIAM FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK
Kirk *Bill*
Born February 11, 1935—Entered 1946
2125 Sampson Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Ellsworth House—Preparing for Franklin and Marshall

1952-1953
St. Andrew's Society, *Academian* Staff, *News* Board, Forum, Art Club, Fishing Club, Student Federalists, A Cappella Glee Club, Orchestra, Saxophone Chorus, Mohawk, Prom Committee; Vice-President, Fifth Form

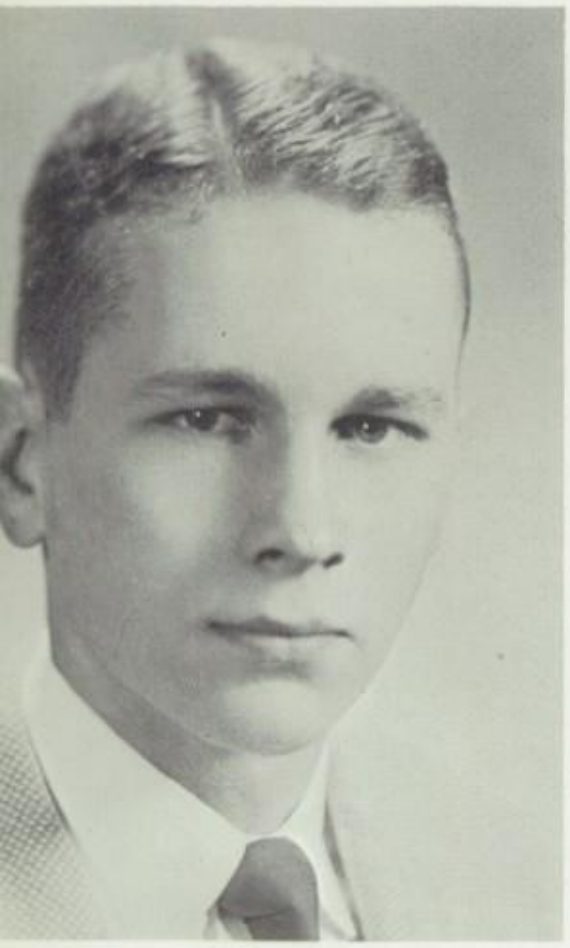
1953-1954
Sargon Society; President, Sixth Form; President, Ellsworth House; President, Student Council; Assistant Editor, *Academian;* Art Editor, *News;* St. Andrew's Society; President, Forum; A Cappella Glee Club, Orchestra; Co-Leader, Saxophone Chorus; Treasurer, Public Relations Group; Mohawk

Speaking publicly . . .

1952-1953
News Board, Gargoyle Society, Photography Club, Fishing Club, Public Address Crew, Audio Visual Aids, Orchestra; Co-Leader, Trumpeteers; Mohawk, Prom Committee
Varsity Football; Varsity Letterman, Wrestling

1953-1954
Sargon Society; Photography Editor, *News;* Gargoyle Society; President, Photography Club; President, Fishing Club; Library Committee, Public Address Crew, Audio Visual Aids, Orchestra; Co-Leader, Trumpeteers; Council Member, Mohawks
Varsity Football; Varsity Letterman, Wrestling

ROBERT ATCHISON KUHNS
Bob
Born April 6, 1935—Entered 1948
Fox Chapel Road, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Day Student



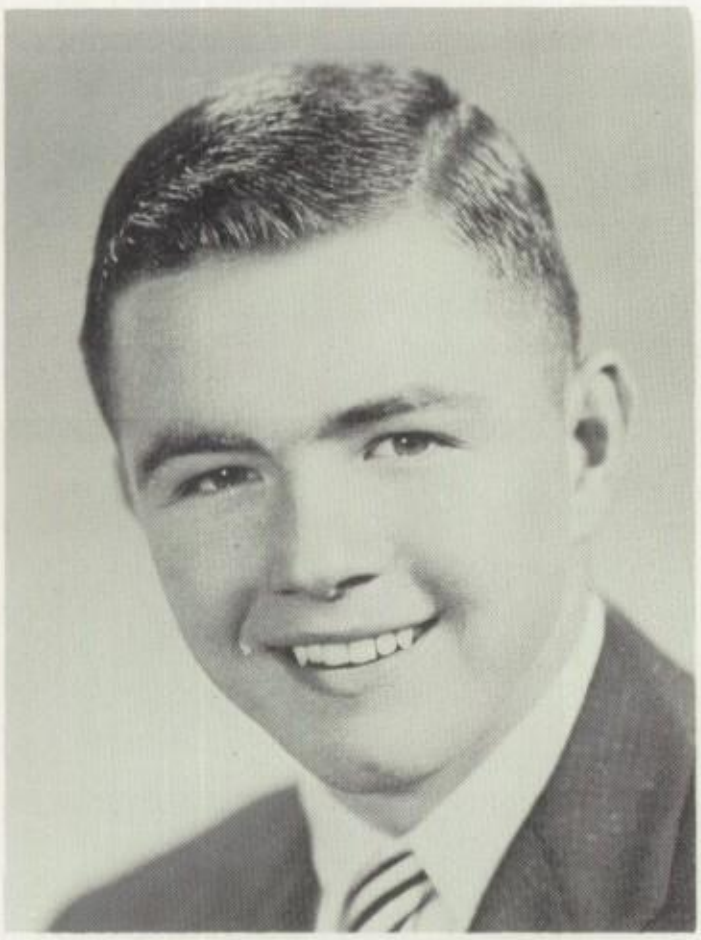
ROBERT SHIELDS LACKEY
Bob
Born November 4, 1936—Entered 1950
Old Mill Road, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Day Student—Preparing for Annapolis

1952-1953
A Cappella Glee Club, Orchestra, Trumpeteers, Blackfoot, Prom Committee
Varsity Soccer, Varsity Wrestling, Varsity Tennis
1953-1954
News, Library Committee, A Cappella Glee Club, Orchestra; Leader, Trumpeteers; Forum, Blackfoot
Varsity Letterman, Football

by plan or otherwise . . .

1952-1953
Business Manager, *Academian;* Forum, Library Committee, A Cappella Glee Club, Orchestra, Saxophone Chorus, Blackfoot
1953-1954
Sargon Society; Business Manager, *Academian;* Co-Editor-In-Chief, *News;* Business Manager, *Egerian;* Forum, Library Committee, A Cappella Glee Club; Co-Leader, Orchestra; Saxophone Chorus, Public Relations Group; Prefect, Bayard; Blackfoot

RONALD DENNIS LEVIN
Ron *Levie*
Born September 11, 1936—Entered 1949
801 North Second Street, Jeannette, Pa.
Bayard House—Preparing for Yale



CHARLES HOWARD MUSE, JR.
Charlie
Born April 14, 1936—Entered 1951
Windmere Road, Ben Avon Heights, Pa.
Ellsworth House—Preparing for Lehigh

ANTHONY GRAHAM NETTING
Tony
Born July 11, 1936—Entered 1949
5920 Elwood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Day Student—Preparing for Reed

1952-1953
Library Committee, A Cappella Glee Club, Mohawk
Varsity Golf
1953-1954
St. Andrew's Society, Student Council, Forum; Leader, A Cappella Glee Club; Mohawk

1952-1953
Egerian Staff, Forum, Gargoyle Society, Art Club, Library Committee, Debating Team, Mohawk
J. V. Soccer
1953-1954
Egerian Staff, Gargoyle Society; Vice-President, Art Club; Library Committee, Debating Team, Public Relations Group, Mohawk, Cum Laude

1952-1953

Academian Staff, *News* Board, Gargoyle Society, Library Committee, A Cappella Glee Club, Prom Committee, Mohawk

Varsity Letterman, Cross Country

1953-1954

Sargon Society, St. Andrew's Society; Editor-in-Chief, *Academian;* Circulation Manager, *News;* President, Public Relations Group; Secretary, Gargoyle Society; Leader, A Cappella Glee Club; Vice President, Ellsworth House; Mohawk

Varsity Track

1952-1953

News Board, *Egerian* Staff, Forum, Art Club, Debating Team, Blackfoot

J. V. Soccer, J. V. Track

1953-1954

News Board, *Egerian* Staff, Forum; President, Art Club; Library Committee, Debating Team, Public Relations Group, Blackfoot, Cum Laude

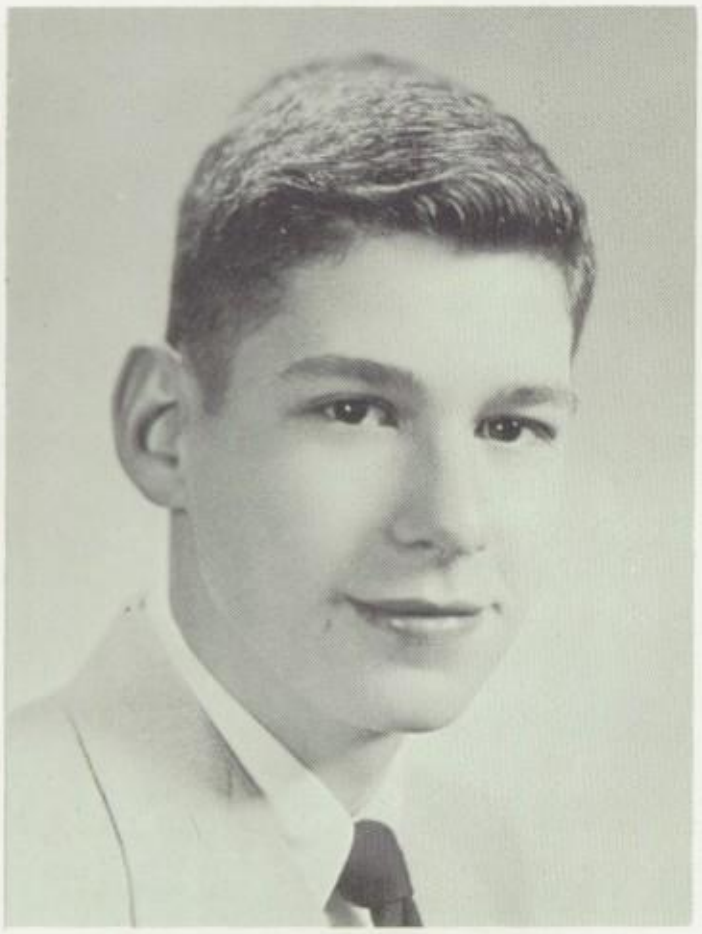
ABRAHAM OSEROFF, JR.

Osey

Born April 7, 1936—Entered 1941

5470 Bartlett Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ellsworth House—Preparing for Williams



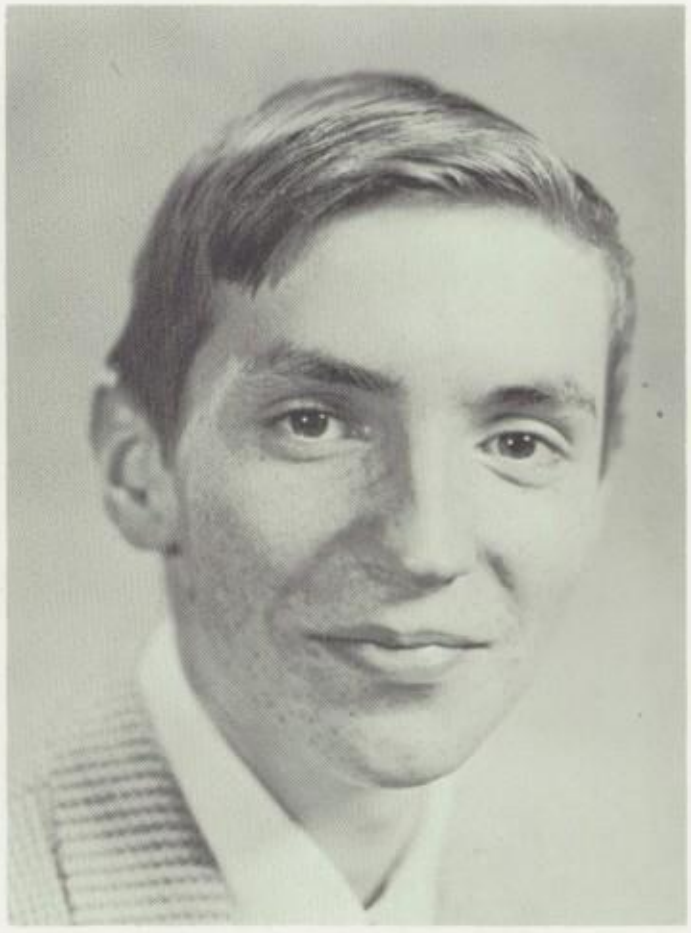
CHARLES EMMONS PENNOYER

Chuck

Born December 28, 1936—Entered 1949

West Boothbay Harbor, Maine

Morewood House—Preparing for Harvard



matters of the spirit . . .

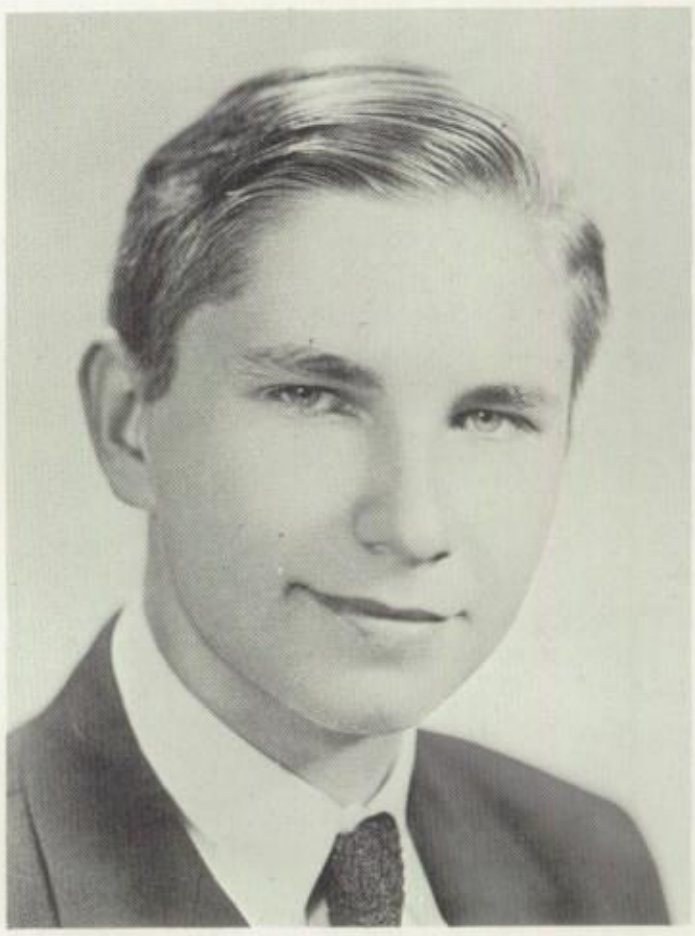
JACK LEE RAY
Greasy
Born October 20, 1937—Entered 1950
Rolling Rock Farms, Ligonier, Pa.
Croft Hall—Preparing for Carnegie Tech

1952-1953
News Board, Gargoyle Society, Art Club, Photography Club, Student Federalists, Mohawk
Varsity Cross Country, J. V. Wrestling, J. V. Tennis
1953-1954
Co-Editor-In-Chief, *News;* St. Andrew's Society; Treasurer, Gargoyle Society; Vice-President, Photography Club; Mohawk; Secretary, Public Relations Group, Cum Laude

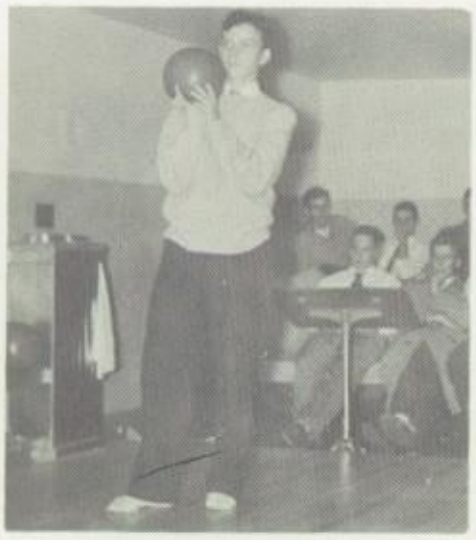
1952-1953
Egerian Staff, Art Club, Library Committee, Stamp Club, Chess Club, Blackfoot
Varsity Letterman, Cross Country; Assistant Manager, Varsity Track
1953-1954
Egerian Staff, Forum, Art Club, A Cappella Glee Club, Blackfoot
Manager, Varsity Track

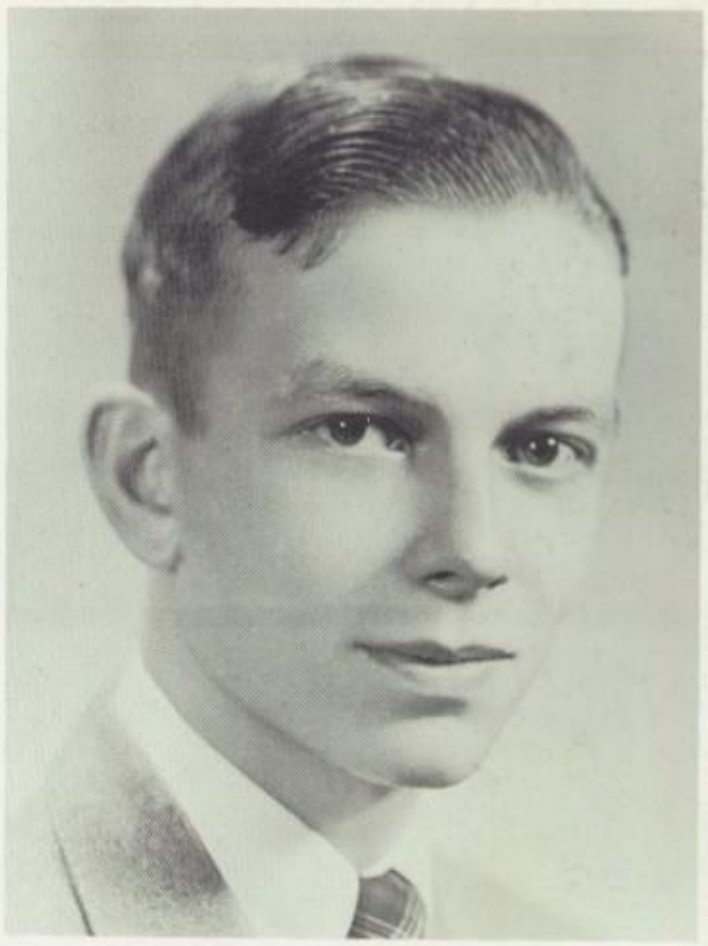
Month by month . . .

JAN ANTHONY RIEGL
John
Born July 29, 1935—Entered 1948
6201 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Day Student—Preparing for Haverford



1952-1953
Forum, Mohawk, Prom Committee
Varsity Soccer; Varsity Letterman, Baseball
1953-1954
St. Andrew's Society, Forum, Library Committee, Mohawk
Varsity Letterman, Soccer; Varsity Letterman, Baseball





PAUL GERHARDT RODEWALD, JR.
Rodey
Born May 15, 1936—Entered 1949
508 Edgerton Place, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Day Student—Preparing for Haverford

semester by semester . . .

FREDERICK COLLIER RODGERS
Ted *Herm*
Born November 13, 1936—Entered 1942
5312 Ellsworth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Ellsworth House—Preparing for Yale

1952-1953
Fishing Club, Library Committee, Blackfoot
Varsity Letterman, Soccer; Varsity Wrestling, Varsity Tennis
1953-1954
St. Andrew's Society, Forum, Library Committee, A Cappella Glee Club, Blackfoot, Fishing Club
Varsity Letterman, Soccer

1952-1953
Forum, Blackfoot
J. V. Soccer, Varsity Tennis
1953-1954
Forum, Library Committee, Blackfoot

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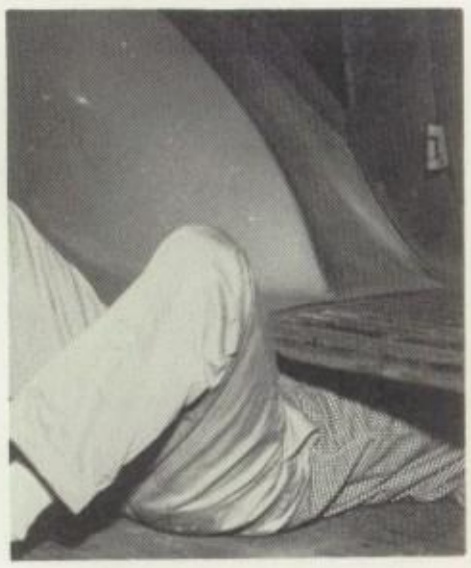
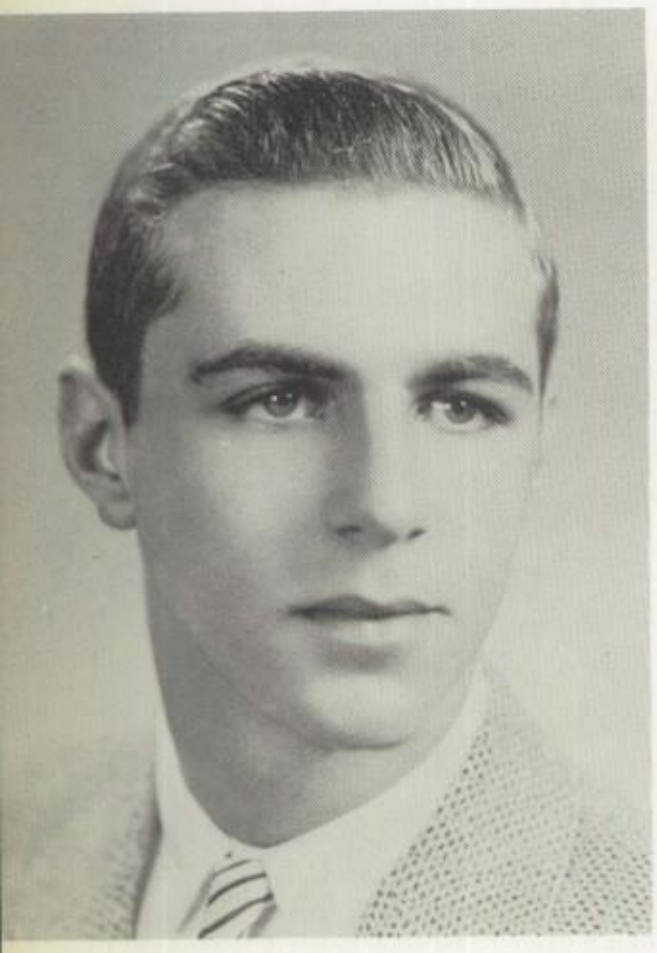
Born June 1, 1936—Entered 1952
158 Vernon Drive, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
Croft Hall—Preparing for Franklin and Marshall



Each senior grows within . . .



JACK A. W. SHENKAN
Sam *Jaws*
Born January 5, 1936—Entered 1949
5520 Northumberland Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Day Student—Preparing for Yale

1952-1953
Academian Staff, Forum, Student Federalists, Library Committee, A Cappella Glee Club; Council Member, Blackfeet
Varsity Football; Varsity Letterman, Golf
1953-1954
Sargon Society; Assistant Business Manager, *Academian; News* Board, Gargoyle Society, Library Committee; Leader, A Cappella Glee Club; Council Member, Blackfeet
Varsity Manager, Soccer; Captain, Varsity Golf

1952-1953
St. Andrew's Society, Student Council, Forum, Mohawk, Prom Committee
Varsity Soccer; Varsity Letterman, Tennis
1953-1954
Sargon Society, Student Council, St. Andrew's Society, Forum, Mohawk
Varsity Letterman, Soccer; Varsity Letterman, Tennis

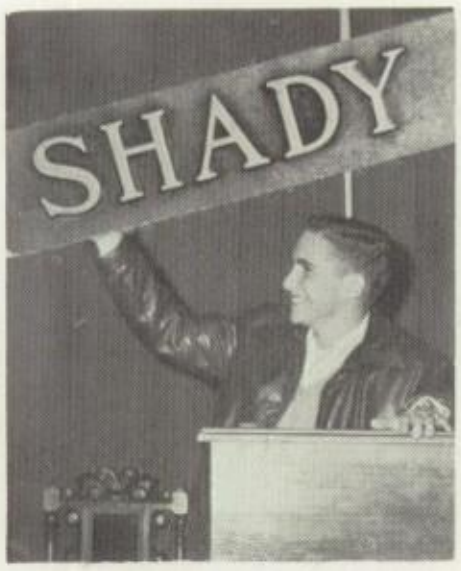
TIMOTHY HARVEY SMELZER
Tim *Bromo*
Born February 17, 1936—Entered 1949
620 South Linden Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Day Student—Preparing for Hamilton

develops mental acumen . . .

MICHAEL EDWARD STREM
Saint
Born April 1, 1936—Entered 1949
1314 Beechwood Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Day Student—Preparing for Brown

1952-1953
Library Committee, Blackfoot
Varsity Letterman, Soccer; Varsity Letterman, Wrestling
1953-1954
News Board, Library Committee, Blackfoot
Captain, Varsity Soccer

Builds his own edifice . . .



1952-1953
News Board, Forum, Library Committee, A Cappella Glee Club, Blackfoot, Prom Committee
Varsity Soccer, Varsity Tennis
1953-1954
News Board, *Academian*, Forum, Library Committee; Leader, A Cappella Glee Club; Blackfoot
Varsity Letterman, Soccer

WILBUR CLAY SUTHERLAND, JR.
Bill
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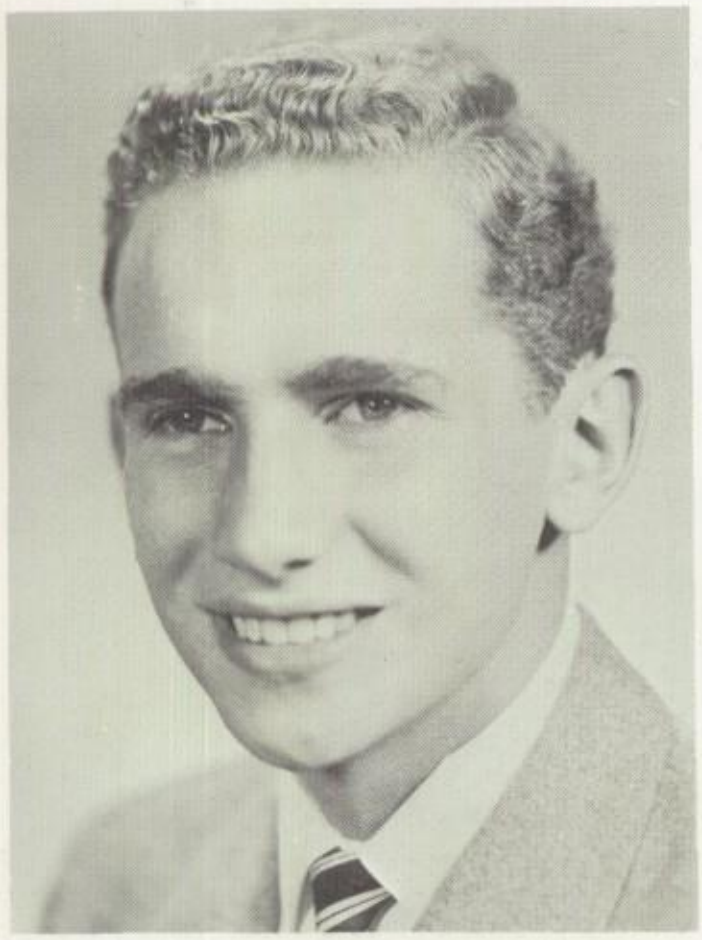
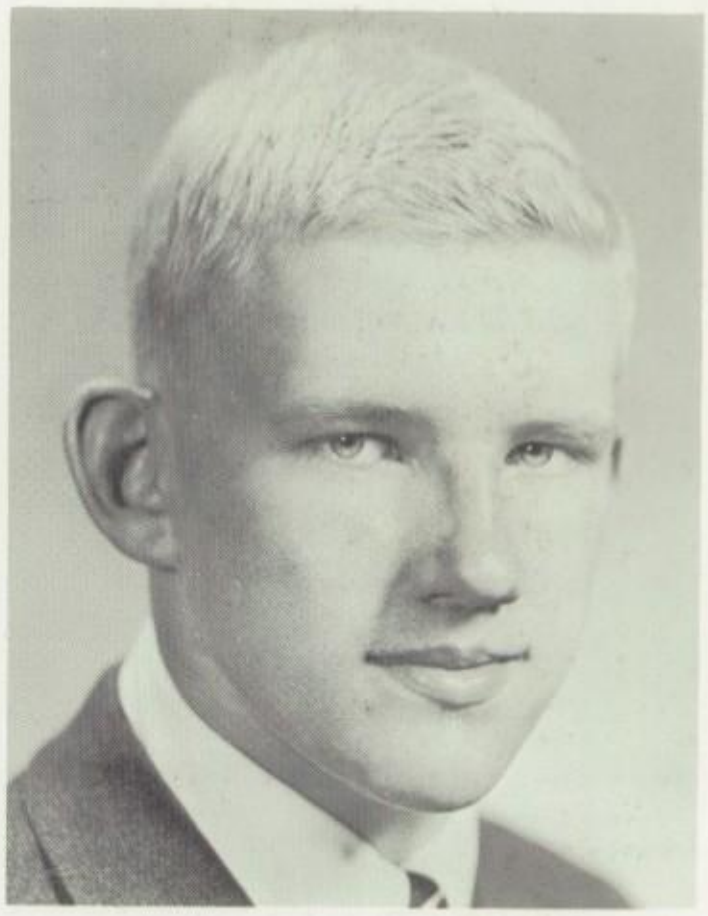


THOMAS CRAIG SUCCOP
Squeak *Suck*
Born January 14, 1937—Entered 1950
Marcraig Farm, Butler, Pa.
Croft Hall—Preparing for Hamilton

1952-1953
News Board, Forum, Fishing Club, Blackfoot
Varsity Letterman, Soccer; Varsity Track
1953-1954
Sargon Society; President, Croft Hall; St. Andrew's Society, *Academian* Staff, *News* Board, Forum; Secretary-Treasurer, Fishing Club; Library Committee, Shop Club, Athletic Council, Blackfoot
Varsity Letterman, Soccer; Varsity Track

1952-1953
Sargon Society, St. Andrew's Society, Student Council, Forum, Student Federalists, Library Committee, A Cappella Glee Club; Council Member, Mohawks; Prom Committee
Varsity Letterman, Football; Varsity Letterman, Wrestling
1953-1954
Secretary-Treasurer, Sixth Form; Vice-President, Sargon Society; Vice-President, Student Council; Secretary-Treasurer, Forum; Library Committee; Leader, A Cappella Glee Club; St. Andrew's Society; Vice-President, Mohawks
Varsity Letterman, Football; Captain, Varsity Wrestling; Varsity Track



WILLIAM SHERRATT TREESE, JR.
Bose
Born October 28, 1936—Entered 1949
Old Mill Road, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Day Student—Preparing for Princeton

William F. Kirkpatrick (Front), President of the Class of '54, with his fellow officers, Peter W. Crane (Left), Vice-President, and William S. Treese, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, leave Rowe Hall after a conference with the headmaster . . .

and seeks to tower . . .

1952-1953

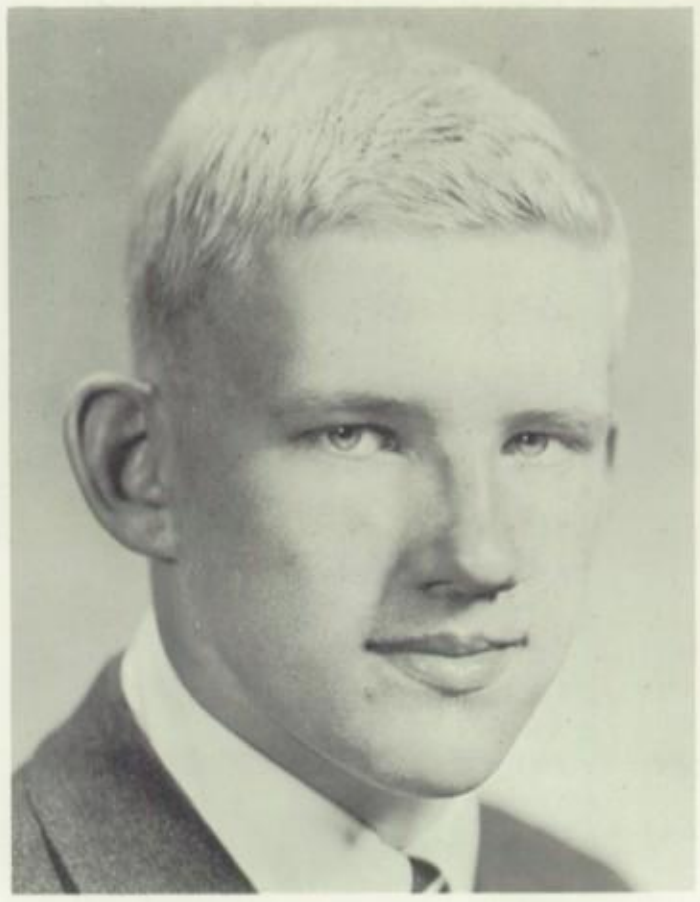
Sargon Society, St. Andrew's Society, Student Council, Forum, Student Federalists, Library Committee, A Cappella Glee Club; Council Member, Mohawks; Prom Committee

Varsity Letterman, Football; Varsity Letterman, Wrestling

1953-1954

Secretary-Treasurer, Sixth Form; Vice-President, Sargon Society; Vice-President, Student Council; Secretary-Treasurer, Forum; Library Committee; Leader, A Cappella Glee Club; St. Andrew's Society; Vice-President, Mohawks

Varsity Letterman, Football; Captain, Varsity Wrestling; Varsity Track



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Activities

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Athletics
Organizations

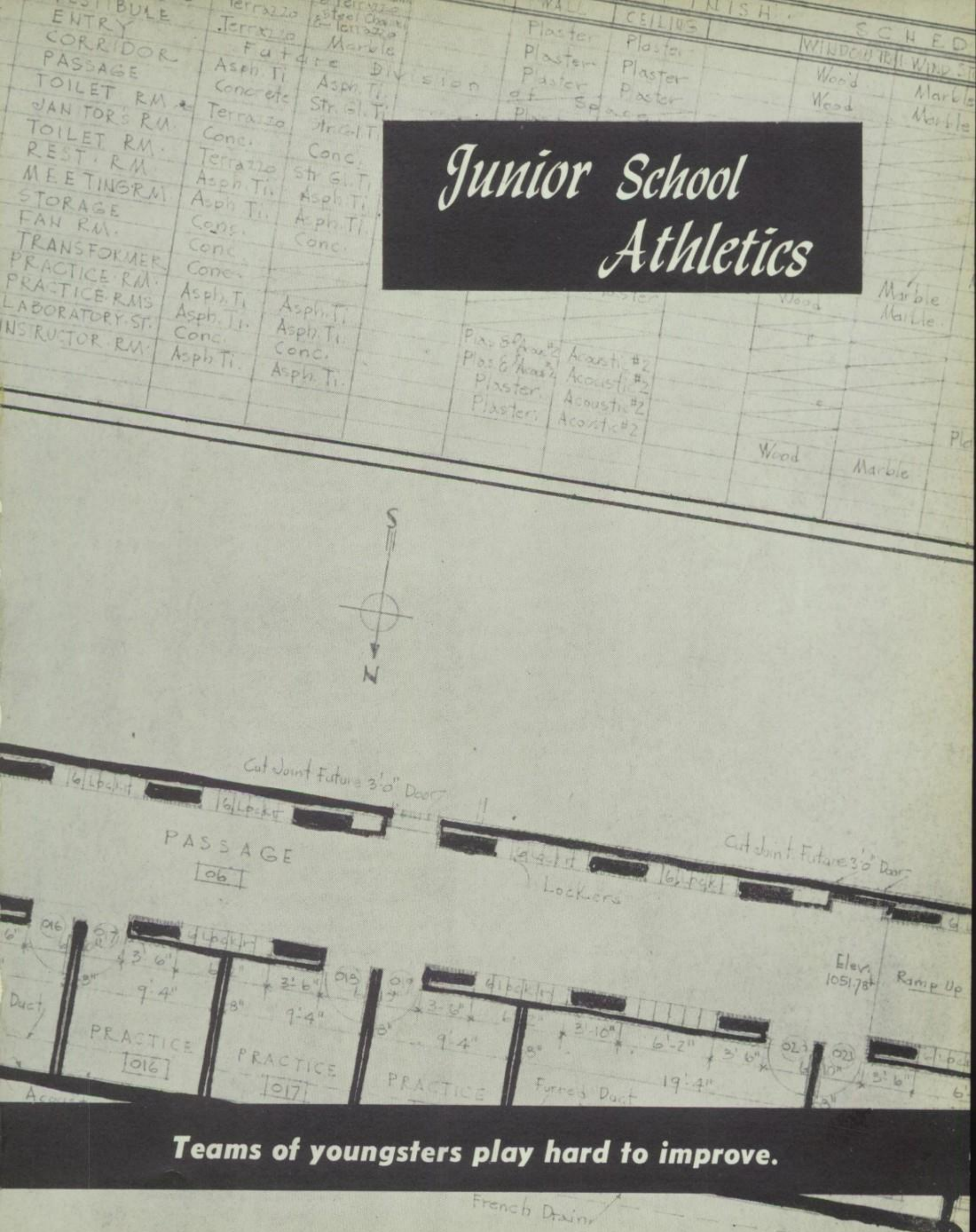
SENIOR SCHOOL

Athletics
Organizations

With unprecedented vigor, Pittsburgh cultural, civic, educational, and scientific groups have launched broad new programs to keep pace with the economic resurgence of the Steel City.

Shady Side, under new leadership, has carried forward a building program; moreover, it has critically reexamined old systems and inaugurated new concepts to vitalize the activities which complement formal instruction.

Junior School Athletics



Teams of youngsters play hard to improve.

FOOTBALL

Mind, muscle, skill, and spirit . . .

Head Coach Wood holds the dummy as Mike Lieberman demonstrates the proper method to: *Kneeling:* McCargo, Hero, Rea, Warrick, Hamilton, Haskall, deVou, Heinz, Schumacher, Todd, Messer, Stubbs, Finegold. *Standing:* Reiber, Knowles, Ahlbrandt, Flannery, Beeson, Blaxter, Crane, Wycoff, Mullins, Coach Mullen, Wetzig, J., McCahill.

The record shows two wins, one defeat—however, the Junior School football squad had a memorable season, defeating for the first time in many years the Senior School Second Formers. In a hard-fought battle on the Braddock Avenue field on October 15, Roger Flannery accounted for two touchdowns and Dick Reiber made the extra point.

The following week, the Flannery-Reiber combination again came through, this time against St. Bedes. By the end of the fourth quarter, Flannery had scored two touchdowns, and Reiber two extra points.

On October 22, in Fox Chapel, the Junior School eleven played a return match with the Senior School Second Formers. This time, fired with revenge, the Second Formers triumphed, 7-0.

of individual and group . . .

SOCCER

Coach Shelar explains how to boot to Leezer, Hill and: *Kneeling:* Margolis, Hill, T., Mullins, Robinson, Johnson, Lott, Shelar. *Standing:* Harold Miller (*Athletic Assistant*), Crawford, Lewis, Kaufmann, Woodside, Robinson, Miller, Rhodes, Kamin, Robinson, Weiner, Waddell, Kant, Birmingham, and Mr. Hubbard (*Director of Athletics*).

The Junior School soccer team, a spirited and courageous group, met superior teams and unlucky breaks without letting despair mar its play. Bruce Hill's field leadership pepped up every player, and Sam Leezer's powerful kicking always served to encourage the team and its rooters.

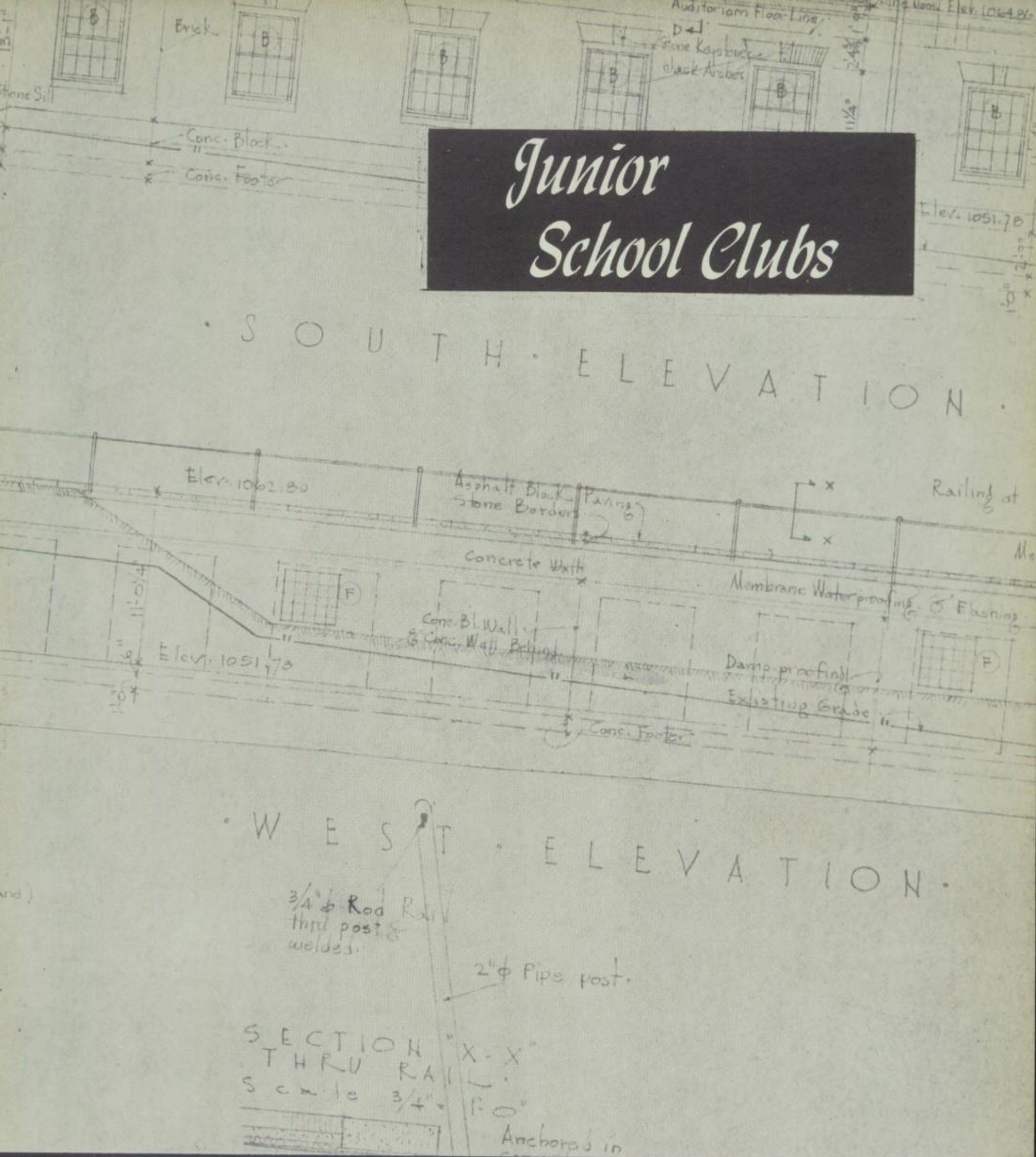
Although the team did not win any game and tied but one—that with the Valley School of Ligonier—the players do not consider that lone tie game the high point of the season. A game with the Senior School provided the big thrill for the boys—a goal scored against their older and more experienced schoolmates.

The players, although not satisfied with their record, can be proud of the respect they earned from their opponents for fair, hard play.

—merge in each sport!

Top: Mr. Wood gives some tips to Roger Ahlbrandt and Bing Beeson as Meredyth Ewing, Michael Lieberman (kneeling), Jim Knowles, Brian Mullins, Jim Kelly, and Bill Wycoff give moral support. *Bottom:* Tim Hill makes a break for the basket; Coach Shelar, Robinson, Reiber, and Golomb observe, and Malone protests.

Junior School Clubs



Even the youngest perform, lead, and create.

MEMORIAL HALL
SHADY SIDE ACADEMY
FOX CHAPEL ROAD · FOX CHAPEL · PITTSBURGH

Stimulating experiences . . .

T.V.—band music—student government—Safety Patrol—all these and other activities marked the year at the Junior School. On November 21, Mrs. Kurtz presented the second act finale of *The Mikado* over the entire Dumont network on "Happy's Party," which originates at WDTV. Mrs. Thomas's band appeared in a school assembly in February and again during the Father-Son program in May. The Student Council provided firm leadership in student affairs throughout the year. And in February a new organization appeared with the formation of an official AAA Safety Patrol, captained by John Margolis.

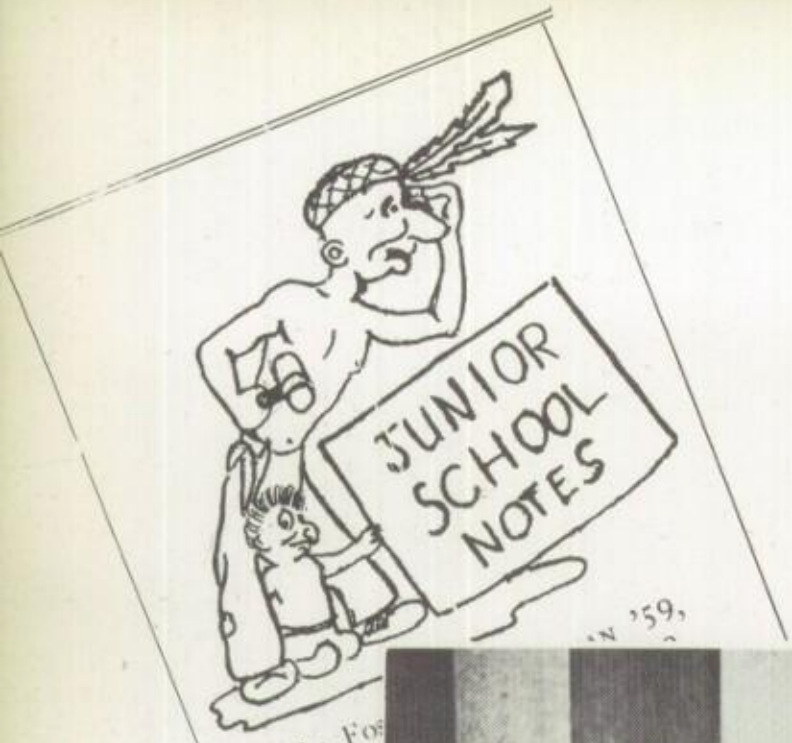
Mrs. Thomas conducts the Braddock Avenue Philharmonic. *Front Row:* John Haskell, Bill Tafel, Sam Leezer, Dave Abercrombie, Henry Blair, Jack Ford. *Second Row:* Tom Todd, Bill Wycoff, Frank Arensburg, Jamie Ferguson. *Back Row:* Bill Leezer, Dan Kamin, Kenny Reiber.

Elaborately costumed Mikado players take a curtain call. *Front Row:* Don Lott, Brad Crawford, Bill Weiner, Duke Kent. *Back Row:* John Margolis, Lewis Birmingham, George Woodside, John Stubbs.

and leadership responsibilities . . .

Mrs. Thomas gives individual help to soloists Wally Gorell (at piano), and Mike Weaber.

Student Council representatives take time out for a picture. *Seated:* Ken Smith, Mike Lieberman, Dave Weir, Tim Hill, Jamie Ferguson. *Standing:* Stanley Hahn, Jeff Lott, Bruce Hill, John Haskell, Peter Hero, Skipper Gurson, Dave Hoffman.



develop personalities!

News correspondents look over the finished product. *Front:* Sandy Schumacher, Foster Goldman. *Back:* John Margolis, Lewis Birmingham.

the class
held, with popc
First Form, the teach
staff, and the cooks.

On Wednesday, October 28, the
ior School played a soccer game at
home with Valley School. Like the
last, this game ended in a tie, this time
by the score of 0-0. In the last quarter
Shady Side pressed hard on Valley's
goal, but the goalie was on the spot
for several saves. Throughout the game
Brian Mullins, Shady Side's goal tend-
er, did an outstanding job. It was a
closely played contest all the way,
with the ball changing hands more
often than usual.

Seniors Beat Juniors, 7-0

The second game in the home-and-
home series with the Senior School's
football team was held on Thursday,
October 29. This time the Senior
School won 7-0, having lost the first
game 13-12.

Senior School Athletics

Physical effort builds inner resources.

JUNIOR SOCCER

Though classes end, education continues.

S.S.A.		
4	Shady Side Junior School	0
0	Arsenal Junior High	1
1	Sewickley Academy	3
3	Western Penna. School for the Deaf	0
3	Shady Side Junior School	1
3	Sewickley Academy	1

Above: Coach Knuttgen describes a play to—*Front Row:* Ruffner, Brown, Darrison, Pitcairn, Schwartz, S., Famariss, Thorpe, Hero, Tryon, Rauh, Rothman. *Second Row:* Davison, Birmingham, J., Warden, G., Hicks, L., Tapper, Gillies, Rosen, Eller, Metz, Holt, B., Rosenthal, Mayer. *Back Row:* Silverblatt, Post, Mayer.

Head Coach Parker Berg crouches on the line for a closer look . . .

Eager boys race to gym and field.

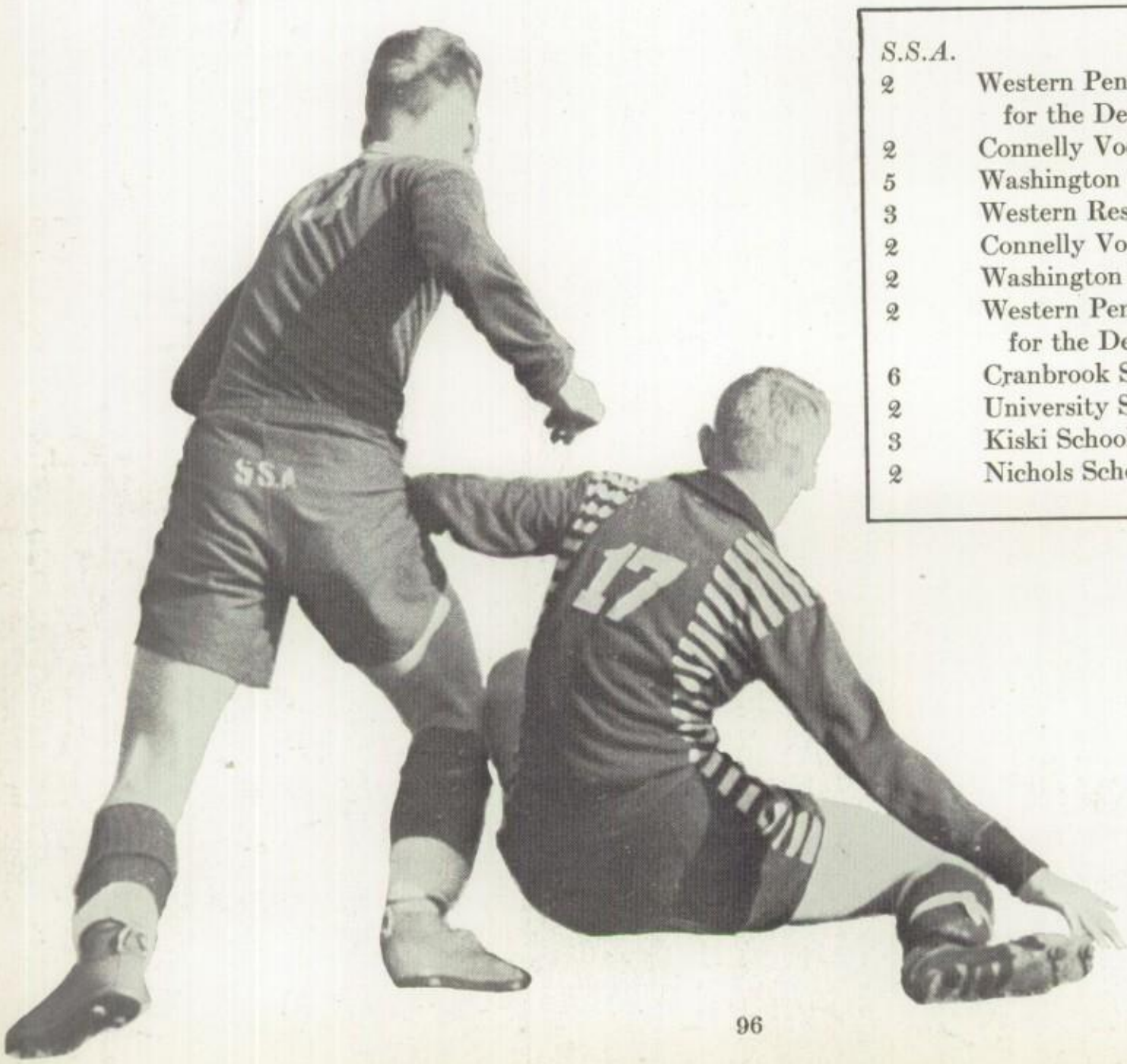
Above: Before the Kiski game, Coach Lewis gives a pointer to—*Front Row:* Kapner, Niemann, Mendelson, Tynberg, Engroff. *Second Row:* Shrum, Knetsche, Brandt. *Back Row:* Reinhardt, Davison, McClure, Seifert, Dinkey, Speer, B.

S.S.A.		
0	Western Penna. School for the Deaf	1
0	Kiski School	3
0	Western Penna. School for the Deaf	2
1	Kiski School	2

The U.S. game's about to start—Find a place to sit and start cheerin' . . .

Before the game, Captain Strem discusses strategy with teammates: *Front Row:* Solomon, Hedberg, J., Runnette, W., Adams. *Back Row:* Rodewald, Rodgers, Succop, Horner, Benford, Van Horn, Smelzer.

Playing hard, they learn . . .



S.S.A.		
2	Western Penna. School for the Deaf	3
2	Connelly Vocational	0
5	Washington Vocational	1
3	Western Reserve	2
2	Connelly Vocational	1
2	Washington Vocational	1
2	Western Penna. School for the Deaf	3
6	Cranbrook School	0
2	University School	5
3	Kiski School	1
2	Nichols School	2

The 1953 Shady Side soccer team finished a highly creditable season by equaling the Academy scoring record of 31 goals.

On September 24, the team was defeated by a powerful W.P.S.D. squad, despite last-quarter scores by Benford and Runnette. On September 29, Captain Strem punched through two fourth-quarter goals, which proved to be the downfall of Connelly Vocational. Washington Vocational bowed to a powerful home team on October 1. Solomon scored two goals, while Smelzer, Hedberg, and Strem tallied one apiece. In the first league contest on October 10, Shady Side downed the W.R.A. team in a thriller at Hudson, Ohio. Captain Strem once again accounted for two goals, and Benford the other. On October 13, the team played host to Connelly Vocational. Hedberg provided the team with two goals, both in the first half. A trip to Washington Vocational three days later resulted in another Indian victory when Strem and Runnette scored in a close 2-1 decision. W.P.S.D. again left S.S.A. defeated on October 19 in spite of scores by Adams and Strem. However, a boisterous and triumphant team returned from Detroit, following a 6-0 victory at Cranbrook on October 24. Smelzer and Hedberg had each tallied twice while Runnette and Solomon had accounted for one apiece. On Homecoming Day, October 31, the powerful University line tallied five first-half goals, far outweighing the goals by Solomon and Sutherland in the last period. A decisive victory at Kiski followed on November 2, when Strem, Hedberg, and Runnette scored. In the last game of the season, Shady Side and Nichols played to a 2-2 tie; Solomon and Runnette shared the scoring honors.

The season ended with the Indians in the runner-up slot in the Inter-state Prepartory School League, and with an over-all 7-3-3 record.

coordination of mind and body.

Head Coach Parker Berg discusses a point of strategy with—*Front Row:* Sutherland, W., Solomon, Hedberg, J., Strem (*Captain*), Runnette, W., Horner, Adams, Weiler, Lynch, D., Eisinger. *Back Row:* Shenkan (Manager), Hedberg, W., Harold, Rodewald, Rodgers, Succop, Sutherland, C., Benford, Van Horn, Smelzer, Hicks, N., Dennis, Schultz.

LIGHTIES

S.S.A.		
6	Aspinwall Freshman	6
7	Shaler Freshman	1[illegible]

Coach R. V. Howard diagrams one of his 98 illustrious plays for—*Front Row:* Lord (*Manager*), Iams, Phillips, Hall, Baker, Tafel, Kurtz, Scharfe. *Second Row:* Minteer, Biddle, Clare, C., Rust, Bell, Squires, Myers. *Back Row:* Ambrose, Johnson, Alderdice, Orr, Wedner, Celestin.

Physically conditioned, mentally alert . . .

"Hold it this way," says Coach Thorpe to—*Front Row:* Higgins, Borus, North, Stanley, Parshall. *Second Row:* Wechsler, Collins, K., Berman, Barnes, Wiegand, P., Armentrout, Sayers, Shelar, Hamilton, T., Wells. *Back Row:* Levin, B., Holt, M., Eckhardt, Schroeder, Irwin, Lynch, C., Treese, J., Knowles, Mitchell, Witherow, Warrick, Rowe, Glotfelty.

JUNIORS

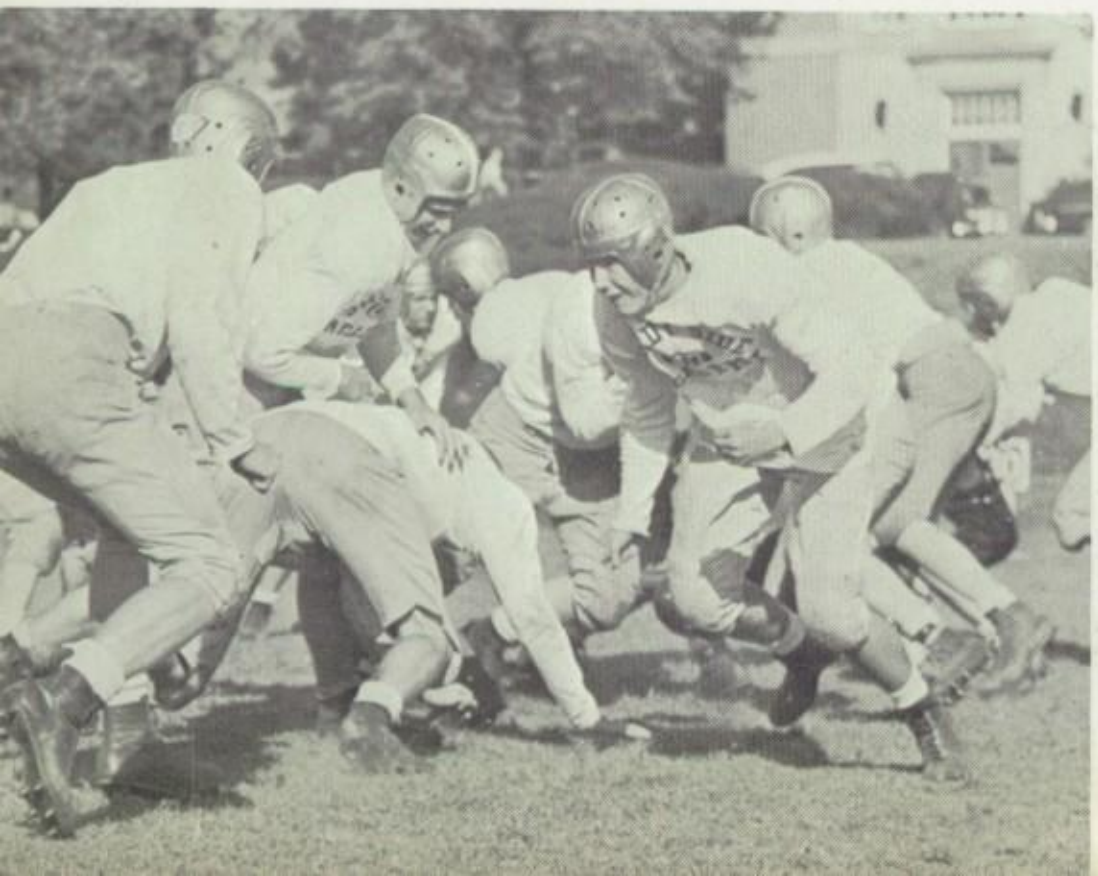
S.S.A.		
12	Shady Side Jr. School	13
7	Shady Side Jr. School	0
7	St. Scholastica	6

Determined J.V.'s line up before the Etna game—*Front Row:* Moore, Eversmann, Stilley, Hamilton, L. Davis, Runnette, R. Hendel. *Back Row:* Maxwell, Crane, J. Handley, Riley.

J.V.'s

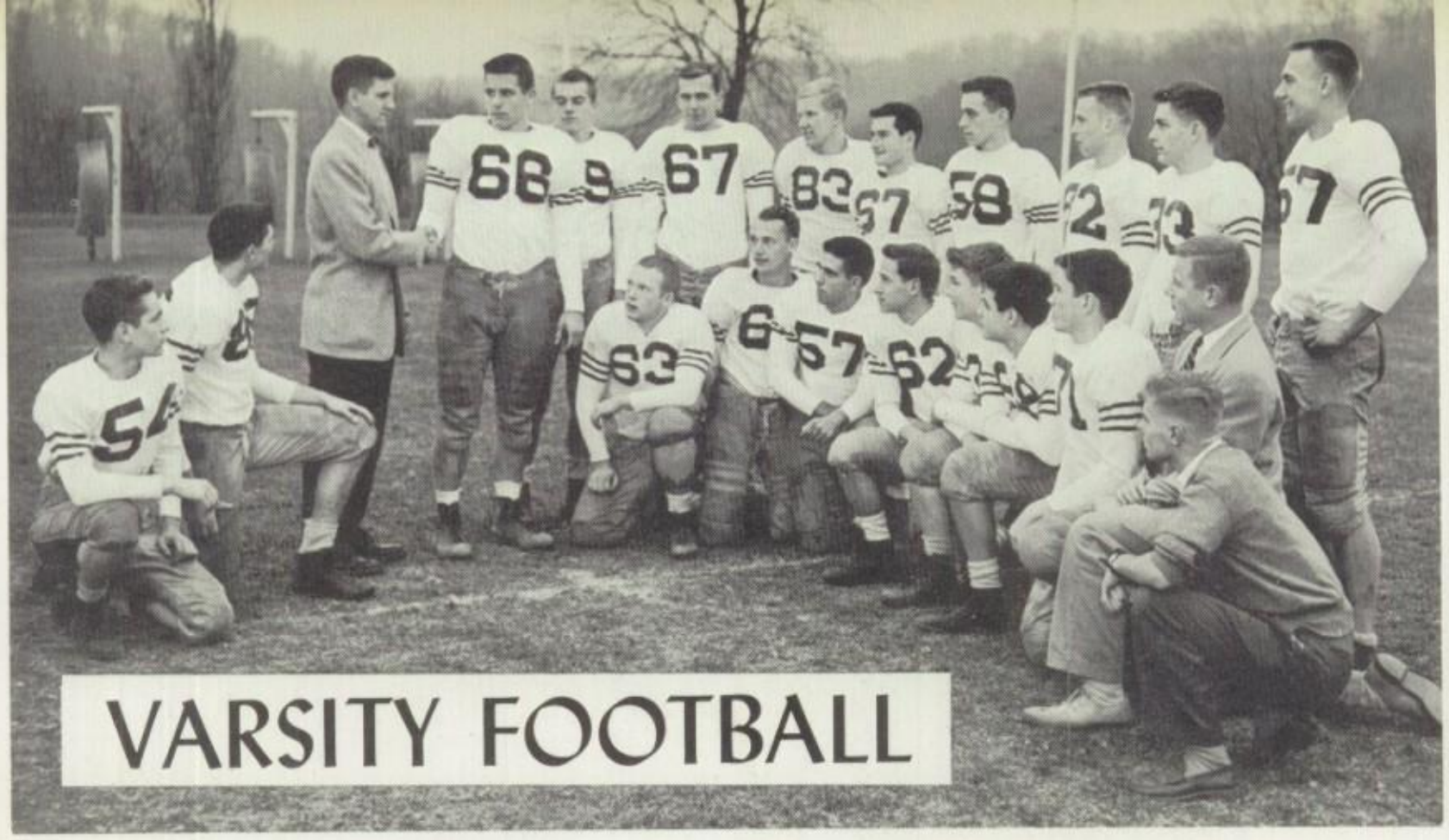
Coach Abercrombie jovially corrects a wrong impression for—*Front Row:* Iverson, Hallow, Daum, Gray. *Second Row:* Kirkpatrick, R., Herrington, Butts, Cheney, Meyer, Fetter. *Back Row:* Cervino, Clark, H., (Manager).

full of will to win . . .



J.V.'s scrimmage against the Varsity in a practice session . . .

S.S.A.		
0	Dormont	7
6	Oakmont	24
7	West View	13
8	Etna	6
12	Brentwood	32
0	Shaler	13
0	Central Catholic	67



VARSITY FOOTBALL

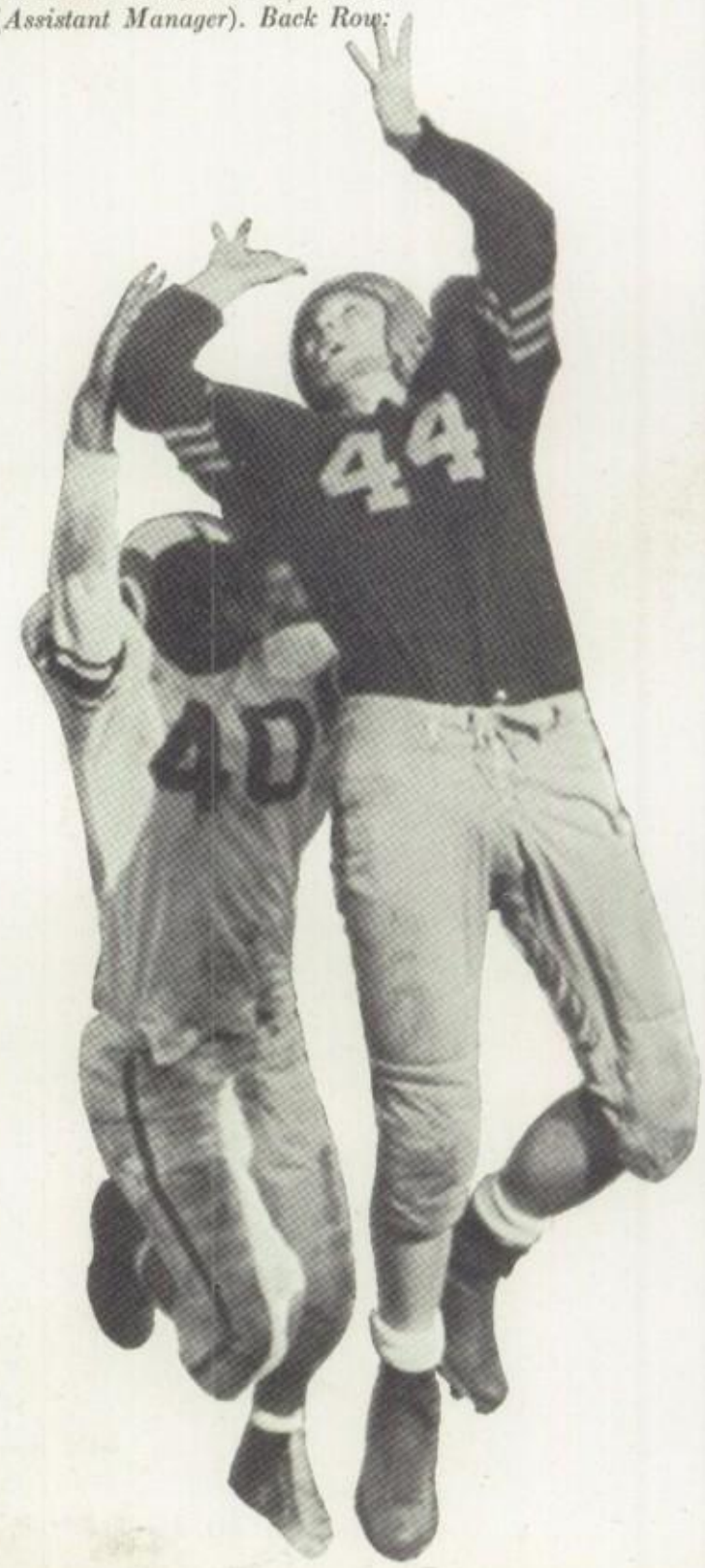
Before the final game, Head Coach Jones wishes luck to Captain Crane and—*Front Row:* Lackey, Hendel, Stone, Cipolone, Kuhns, Eversmann, Runnette, R., Friday, Holt (*Manager*), Walker (*Assistant Manager*). *Back Row:* Flannery, Coyle, Treese, W., Lebowitz, Connell, Johnson, R., Graham, Nickel.

capable of absorbing defeat . . .

S.S.A.		
0	Oakmont	38
7	Western Reserve	27
6	Elders Ridge	25
13	Cranbrook School	7
14	University School	21
14	Nichols School	0

Under the tutelage of Mr. F. Walter Jones, Mr. Charles J. Yost, and Mr. Robert D. Abercrombie, the Shady Side Academy Indians opened the 1953 season on October 3, by taking a 38-0 shellacking from Oakmont High.

Alex Cooper was the star for S.S.A. on October 10 at Western Reserve Academy. His 93-yard off-tackle run brought Shady Side's only score, as the Indians lost their second game of the season.



Tom Moore stretches skyward in the Elders Ridge game . . .

Dick Johnson (22) helps to bring down a Reserve back. . .

Head Coach and *Director of Athletics* F. Walter Jones, watches a practice session.

Shady Side Indians fight!

McKelvy Field was the site of the third defeat of the gridders, by Elders Ridge High, on Friday, October 16. This time, Ed Hendel went over from the 22 with a pass from John Flannery for the lone score.

At Detroit, Shady Side spoiled Cranbrook's Homecoming with a 13-7 loss given to the Cranes by John Flannery's 75 yard end run and Cooper's 29-yard off-tackle jaunt.

The Indians lost a close game to University School at Shady Side's home-coming. Alex Cooper again was the hero with the only two touchdowns by S.S.A.

Eleven senior members played their last game on November 7, with Alex Cooper and Ed Hendel both scoring on passes from Graham. Although a 2-4 record does not seem very impressive, with a few breaks in any of the games Shady Side could have gained the victory.

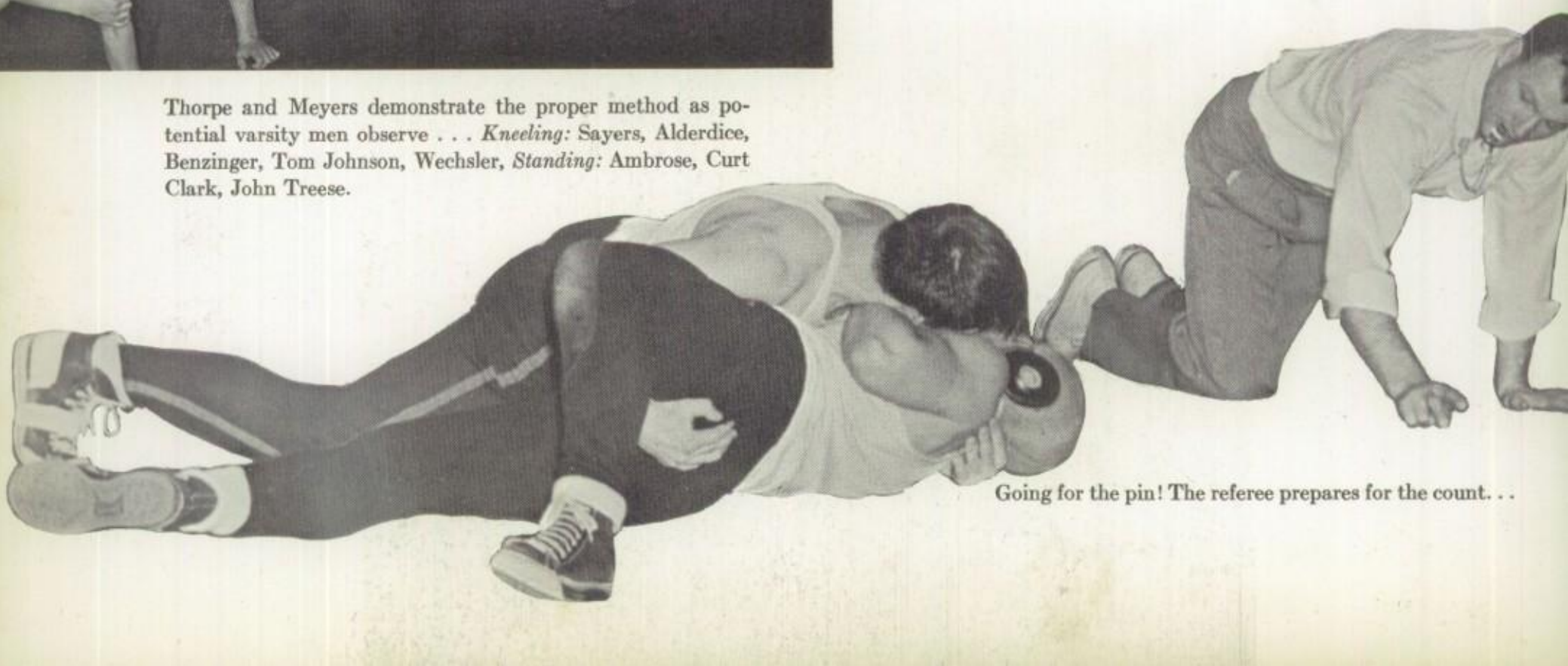
Assistant Coach Abercrombie and *Head Coach* Jones give last minute instructions to right-end, Bob Lackey.

Varsity man Bob Kuhns gives a few pointers to *Front Row:* Breck Holt, Hero, North, Higgins, Warrick, Ruffner. *Back Row:* Schroeder, Howard, Wiegand, Tapper, Kent Collins.

Thorpe and Meyers demonstrate the proper method as potential varsity men observe . . . *Kneeling:* Sayers, Alderdice, Benzinger, Tom Johnson, Wechsler, *Standing:* Ambrose, Curt Clark, John Treese.

Grappling with opponents . . .

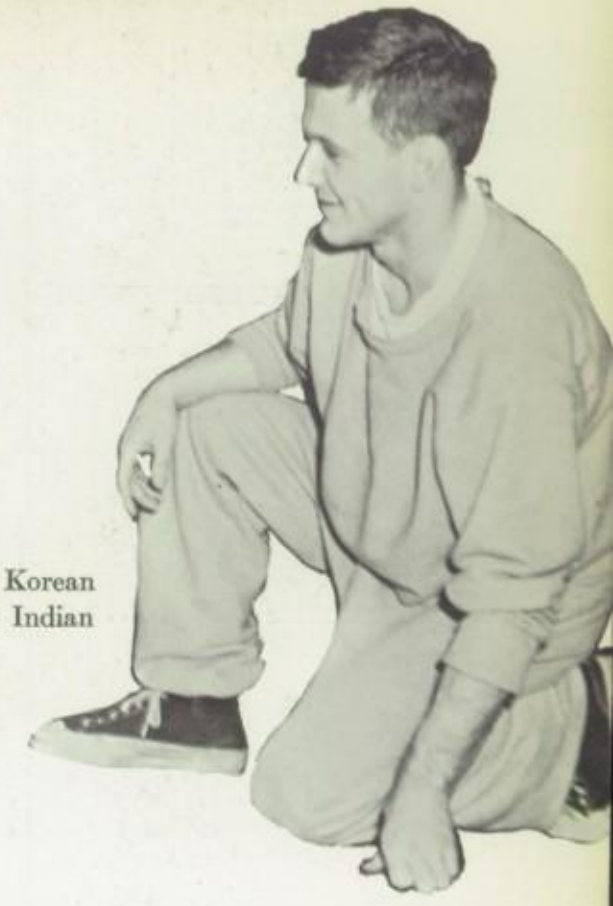
S.S.A.			
Jan. 8	13	Carnegie	32
Jan. 15	12	Shaler	26
Jan. 19	16	West View	30
Jan. 22	12	Munhall	24
Feb. 3	10	Kiski	27
Feb. 6	22	Cranbrook	16
Feb. 12	6	Shaler	27
Feb. 20	17	W.R.A.	15
Feb. 23	9	West View	23
Mar. 6	9	University School	21



Going for the pin! The referee prepares for the count. . .

aptain Bill Treese preps his squad for an impending match . *Front Row:* Engroff, Flanagan, Bill Hedberg. *Second Row:* n Hedberg, Adams, Pete Crane. *Third Row:* Wirts, Daum, atts. *Back Row:* Hendel (*Manager*), Dick Johnson, Jerry ncke.

WRESTLING



Pete Bolanis, veteran wrestler of the Class of '47 and Korean vet as well, returned this year to help coach the Indian grapplers . . .

boys master themselves.

Although unable to master their local opponents, the Shady Side matmen posted a 2-1 record to tie for first place in the Interstate Prep League.

Throughout a season plagued with injuries, the outstanding performances of Bill Treese, Pete Crane, and Jerry Fincke—who remained unbeaten—were encouraging. On the whole, individual performances by team members were good, but at no time could enough of them be garnered to gain a win in any of the seven matches with local opponents.

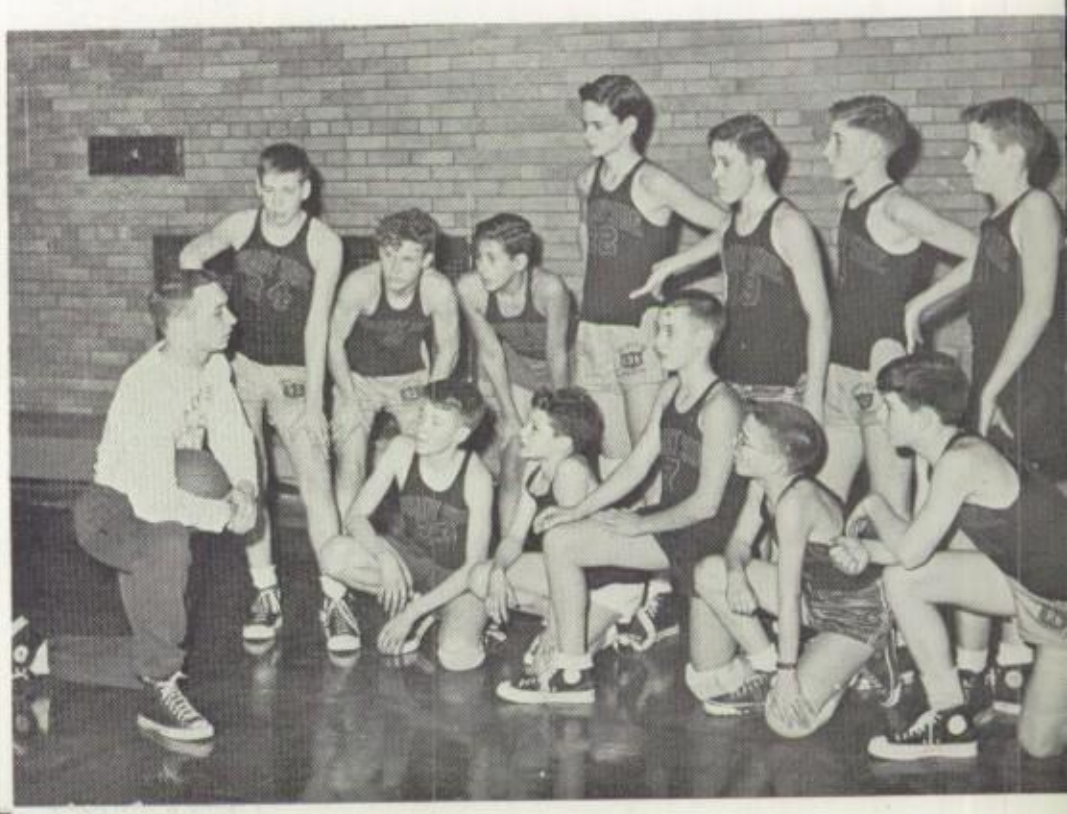
The league victories came against Cranbrook on February 6, and Western Reserve on February 20; the sole league defeat was handed the grapplers by the co-champions, University School, on March 6.

Captain Bill Treese' team was coached by Mr. Charles J. Yost and Pete Bolanis, a star matman of the Class of '47. The lettermen, a number of whom will be on hand for next year's season, on March 18 chose Dick Johnson to captain the '55 squad. Ed Hendel will for the second time be manager.

Eversmann, Knetsche, Weiler, Maxwell, and Jay Crane—temporarily benched—listen to Coach Yost's criticisms.

"Hold it this way—*steady*, if you expect to *pass*," puns Coach Jones. *Kneeling:* Rust, Celestin. *Standing:* Wells, John Birmingham, Minteer, Baker, John Davison, Hall, Larry Hicks, Bell, Kurtz.

With accuracy, speed, endurance . . .



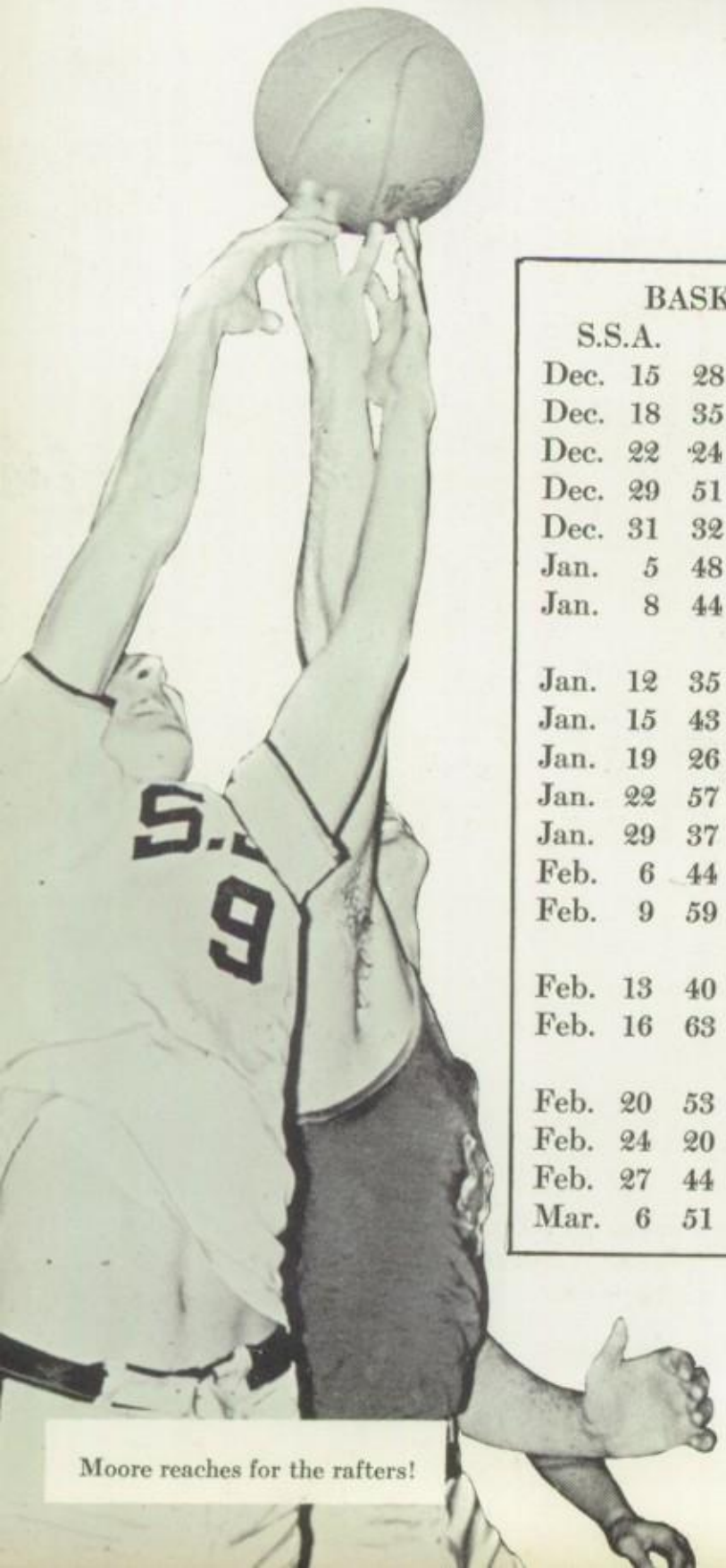
Coach Knuttgen explains a new play . . . *Front Row:* Eller, Darrison, Witherow, Famariss, Barnes. *Back Row:* Armentrout, Shelar, Rosen, Irwin, Glotfelty, Echardt, and Tom Hamilton.

Manager Stone checks the roll before the JV's go on the floor for practice . . . *Kneeling:* Steinman, Parker, Muller. *Standing:* Cantor, Thoma, Reinhardt.

BASKETBALL

"Get those rebounds! Yes, Graham, that means you!" says Coach Jones. *Front Row:* Moore, Male, Vinocur, Van Horn. *Back Row:* Forbes, Berkman, Co-Captains Runnette and Graham, Nickel, Schultz.

young athletes seek victory.



Moore reaches for the rafters!

BASKETBALL				
S.S.A.				
Dec.	15	28	Oakmont	45
Dec.	18	35	West Deer	66
Dec.	22	24	Shaler	55
Dec.	29	51	Brentwood	57
Dec.	31	32	Alumni	36
Jan.	5	48	Carrick	46
Jan.	8	44	Allegheny Vocational	33
Jan.	12	35	W.P.S.D.	29
Jan.	15	43	W.P.S.D.	56
Jan.	19	26	Butler	48
Jan.	22	57	Kiski	72
Jan.	29	37	Hampton	34
Feb.	6	44	Cranbrook	48
Feb.	9	59	Washington Vocational	74
Feb.	13	40	Nichols	46
Feb.	16	63	North Catholic	82
Feb.	20	53	W.R.A.	51
Feb.	24	20	Allegheny	68
Feb.	27	44	Linsly	62
Mar.	6	51	University	59

Experience, rather than glory, was gained from the 1953-54 basketball season. The lack of any returning lettermen put the weight of carrying the team on the shoulders of "green" players, mainly juniors. Led by Fifth Formers Graham and Runnette, the Indians showed a record of five wins and fifteen losses at the close of the season. Individual honors went to Runnette as he bagged 197 points for the season. Experience, sorely lacked this year, should pose no problem next year when six lettermen will return.

Shady Side opened on the home floor December 15, with an encounter against Oakmont High, and lost 45-28. Five games later, on January 6, the victory-starved Jonesmen picked up their first win, downing Carrick High, 48-46. Two more wins rapidly followed as both Allegheny Vocational and W.P.S.D. bowed. Strong Butler and Kiski teams next victimized the Indians. The remaining city victory was gained at Hampton's expense on January 29.

League-wise, S.S.A. fell heir to third place, with University leading the circuit. Cranbrook, the first Prep League opponent, came out on top in a 48-44 tilt at Pittsburgh. Nichols, hosting Shady Side at Buffalo, won 46-40. A week later Western Reserve was shaved by S.S.A. 53-51, tallying the Pittsburgh squad's sole league win. The March 6 game at Cleveland closed out the season.

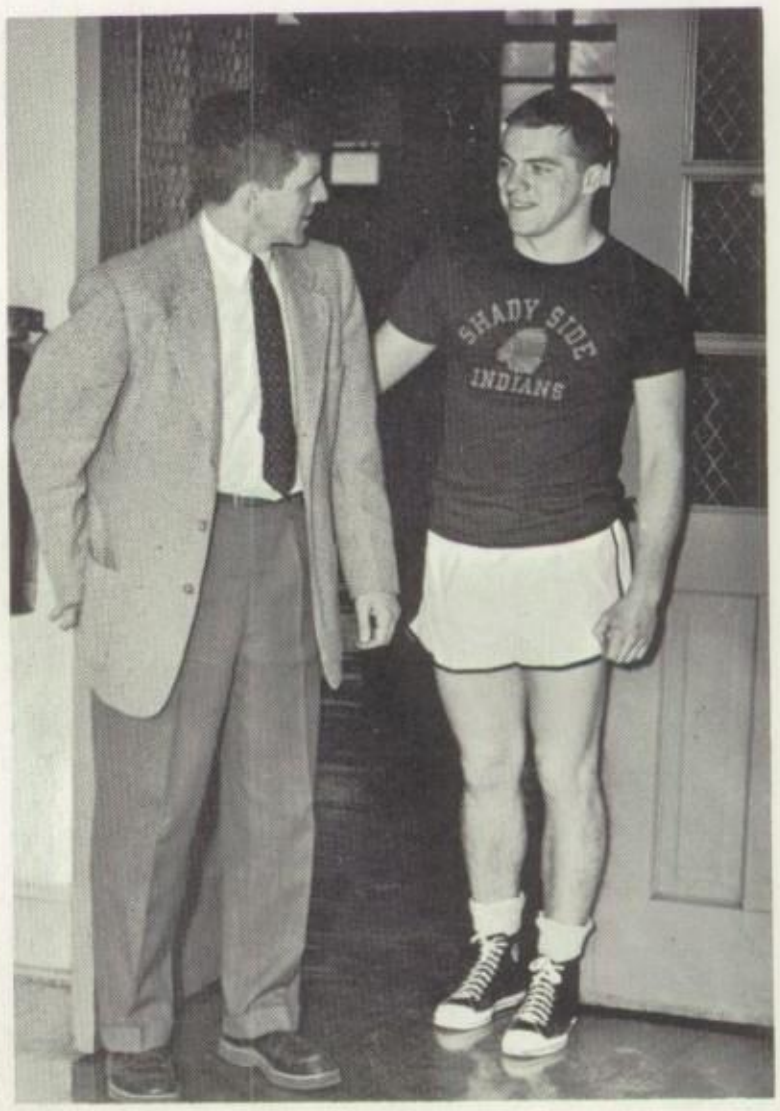
A group of underformers hear from Coach Jones what can be done in track after spring vacation. . . *Front Row:* Wetzel, Brown, Mike Holt, Parshall. *Back Row:* Charles Lynch, Warrick, Breck Holt, Gillies, Witherow, Metz, Hero, Higgins.

In spring, S.S.A. sprinters . . .

Upon the retirement of Capt. William A. Palmer, Mr. F. Walter Jones took over as Athletic Director and head coach of the track team. Coach Jones's main problem, a lack of returning lettermen, meant much work would be needed to rebuild nearly every part of the team.

In 1953, the season ended with a record of three wins, four losses, and one tie. Two S.S.A. records fell, one broken again later in the spring. On May 8, in the 440 yard dash, Co-captain Karl Van Horn '53 clipped one second off the record of 52.8 seconds, and on May 12, Richard Repp '53 lowered the time for the 180 low hurdles to 21.7 seconds.

In the Inter-State Preparatory School League meet at Hudson, Ohio, on May 30, Shady Side finished second with 44 points, led only by the host Western Reserve team. In this meet, Repp improved his own mark for the low hurdles by sixtenths of a second.



Coach Jones to Captain Flannery: "All we need now is about twenty more men out for track."

"Spread your fingers, Flannery!" advises Coach Jones, as the rest of the varsity track squad watch the demonstration on starting position . . . *Kneeling:* Rost, Orr, Seifert, Hendel, Niemann, Armstrong, Male, Van Horn. *Standing:* Weiler, Junior Oseroff, Ray, Succop, Moore, Stilley, Herdman Clark.

TRACK

gain grit and stamina.

S.S.A.					
59	Shaler	59	65½	Plum Twp.	43½
48	Baldwin	70	69½	Langley	48½
41	Penn High	77	57	Wilkinsburgh	61
54	Brentwood	55	68	South Hills	50

To Form II and Form III track aspirants, Coach Jones explains the different events. *Front Row:* Foster, Ruffner, Wechsler, Alderdice. *Back Row:* Rosenthal, Myers, Irwin, Thorpe, Barnes, Wiegand, P.

On diamonds, some develop skill . . .

Led by Mr. John S. Thorpe and Captain Mike Cipolone, the baseball team, with the help of five returning lettermen, began the 1954 season with hopes for greater success than had been achieved in recent years.

The '53 record follows: *April 17:* Loss to West Deer, 12-6 . . . doubles by Jack Isaly and Bill Ames . . . *April 22:* On McKelvey Field—second loss of season . . . final score: Springdale 6—Shady Side 3 . . . *April 24:* Defeat by South Hills, 8-5 . . . two runs in first inning for S.S.A. by Ames and Miller . . . in second frame, one by Davison . . . two runs in fourth, result of Ames' triple . . . *April 28:* Home game with Langley . . . runs by Davison, Ames, and Nickel . . . final score: Langley 6—S.S.A. 3 . . . *May 2:* First League match . . . first victory of season . . . for W.R.A.—2 runs . . . for S.S.A.—3 runs, scored in second and third innings by Ames, Captain Bannerot, and Miller . . . *May 5:* Second win . . . defeat for Schenley High School, 2-1 . . . runs for S.S.A. by Skinner, Graham, and Cipolone . . . *May 9:* First League defeat . . . at hands of Nichols School in Buffalo . . . for S.S.A., runs in both third and fifth innings . . . for Nichols, runs in every inning . . . final score, Nichols 12, S.S.A. 4 . . . *May 12:* Third victory of season . . . defeat for Allegheny Vocational, 6-2 . . . run for S.S.A. in every inning . . . *May 20:* On McKelvey Field—loss to North Catholic, 2-0 . . . runs for visitors in first and third . . . *May 23:* Second league loss . . . S.S.A. downed by University School at Cleveland, 4-1 . . . single tally by Captain Bannerot on a triple by Davison . . . *May 26:* Second defeat by North Catholic . . . triple by Ames in first inning sent home Miller for S.S.A.'s lone run . . . final score: Shady Side 1, North Catholic 6 . . . *May 30:* Defeat for S.S.A. by powerful Cranbrook squad, 2-4 . . .

A recap of the season shows a total of four wins and eight losses. A 1-3 mark in the League gave S.S.A. a tie with Nichols for third place.

Director of Athletics, Mr. Jones, in a skull session, explains the rules of baseball to an eager Second Form squad . . . *Front Row:* Borus, Famariss, Kent Collins, Darrison, Eller, Pitcairn, John Myer, Rowe. *Second Row:* Mitchell, Rauh, Glotfelty, Howard, Knowles. *Back Row:* Sayers, Hill, Tom Hamilton, Thorp, Shelar, Armentrout, Bill Johnson, Berman, Eckhardt, John Treese.

Manager Nelson Hicks looks on as Coach Thorpe shows the team how to get on the ball . . . *Kneeling:* Cooper, Duff, Dick Johnson, Wirts. *Standing:* Nickel, Sickles, Graham, Rodewald, Cipolone (Captain).

(Missing from picture are Reinhardt, Pete and Jay Crane, Forbes, Jacobs, Richards, Curran, Berkman, Strem, and Steinman—second-stringers coached by Mr. Howard.)

BASEBALL

	S.S.A.		
April 17	6	West Deer	12
April 22	3	Springdale	6
April 24	5	South Hills	8
April 28	6	Langley	3
May 2	3	W.R.A.	2
May 5	2	Schenley	1
May 9	4	Nichols	12
May 12	6	Allegheny Vocational	2
May 20	0	North Catholic	2
May 23	1	University School	4
May 26	1	North Catholic	6
May 30	2	Cranbrook	4

improve timing and toughen sinews.

Before they go out on the field, Mr. Jones gives the Third Form baseball squad a few pointers for improving their game . . . *Kneeling:* Wells, Tapper, Celestin, Hall, Tafel, Squires, Wilson, Kramer. *Standing:* Kurtz, Crawford, Minteer, Philipps, Curt Clark, Silverblatt, John Davision, Larry Hicks.

GOLF

A clinic session on March 24 marked the beginning of the 1954 golf season. Coached by Mr. Robert D. Abercrombie and captained by Jack Shenkan, the team was prepared, as the *Academian* went to press, to protect the six-win-three-loss record of the 1953 season—a summary of which follows.

In the season opener against Ambridge, on April 17, the Indians, by taking points in practically every match, came out victorious, 10-5. Shenkan with an 86 was medalist.

At the Highland Country Club on April 24 West View defeated SSA, 11-4. Foster with an 82 was the only Academy winner. By defeating Kiski, 11-4, at Oakmont on April 27, SSA got back on a winning streak which lasted through May 1, when SSA took Central Catholic 13½-1½, and May 4, when Ambridge went down to total defeat, 15-0. West View however, in a return match at the Field Club, on May 11 edged the Indians out, 8½-6½.

The canceling of matches with Linsly on May 15 and Penn High on May 18 gave the golfers time to regain their winning form, so that they dumped Wilkinsburg on May 19, at the Field Club, with a score of 11½-3½.

Playing Kiski on May 25 at Fox Chapel, the linksmen sunk their opponents, 12-3, thus achieving their second victory over Kiski and their sixth win of the season. The bid to make the wins number seven failed on May 29, when the Faculty Team, composed of Messrs. Abercrombie and Wilkison, defeated the varsity, 10½-7½.

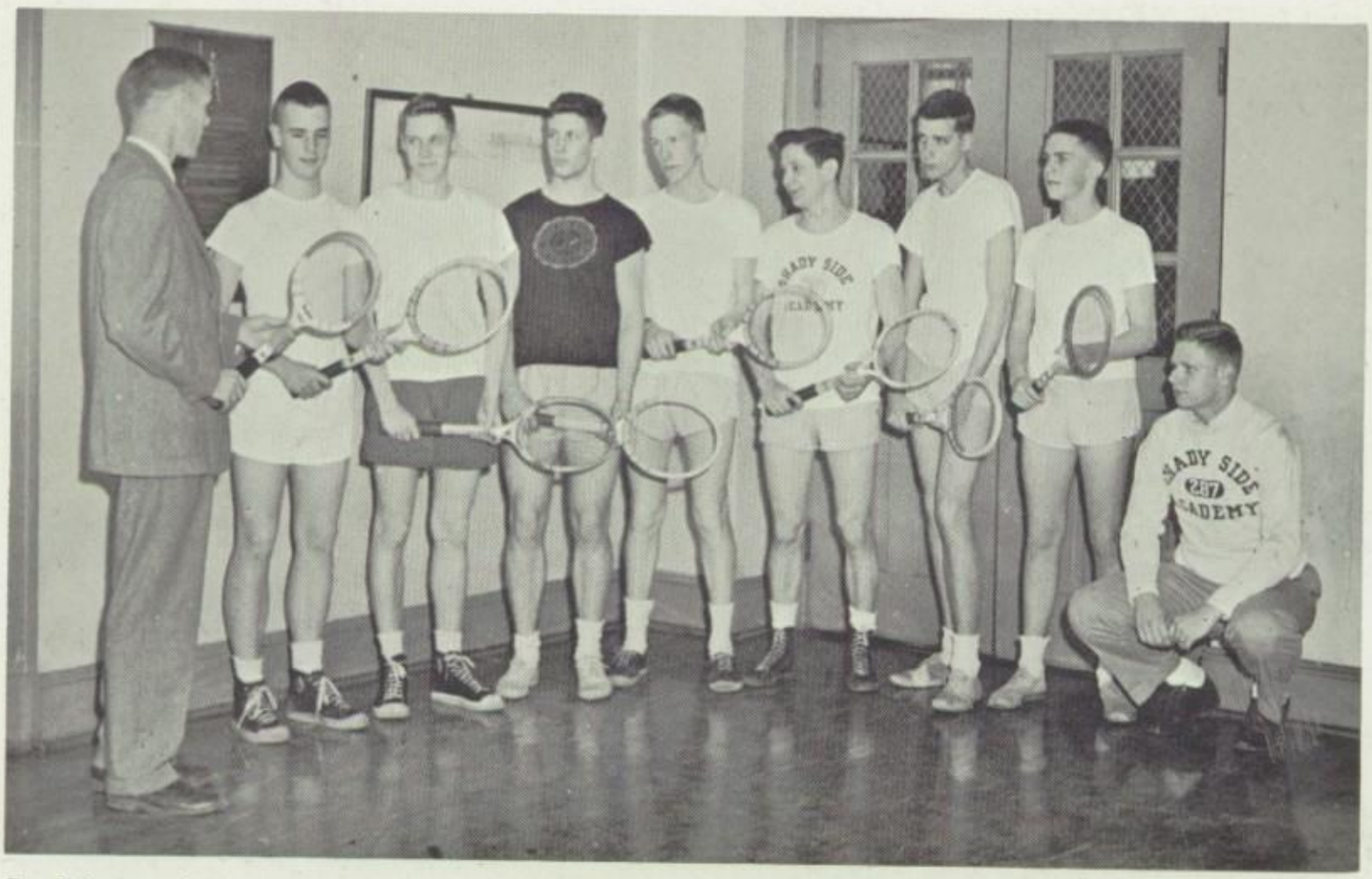
Coach Abercrombie and Captain Jack Shenkan discuss the favorite course—GOLF!

Time on the links brings polish.

Indoors because of inclement weather, the golf squad absorbs hints from Coach Abercrombie. Shenkan, (*Captain*), prepares to stop the drive. Looking on are McQuillan, Baldridge, Fincke, D., Parker, Weiler, Baker, Birmingham, J., Gray.

TENNIS

experience on courts, accuracy.



Coach Gregory demonstrates proper grip on the racquet to Dennis, T. Schwartz, Rodgers, Smelzer, Jim Hedberg (*Captain*), Bill Runnette, C. Sutherland, and Herrington (*Manager*).

From the start of the season, the 1954 tennis team, coached by Mr. Richard Gregory and captained by Jim Hedberg, was faced with a difficult problem—upholding the undefeated, 13-win, 6 shut-out record of the '53 squad which was led by Mr. John Colbaugh and Richard Davis. Included in the '54 season's fourteen game card are traditional rivals such as Mount Lebanon, Edgewood, and Wilkinsburg, along with several local schools and league rivals.

Following is a brief resume of the 1953 matches.

On April 15, the season got under way, as the netmen got off to a good start, defeating Arnold High School in a home game, 4-1.

The following Wednesday, April 22, by beating Edgewood High School 4-0, the Indians gained their first shut-out.

Arnold again fell victim to the powerful S.S.A. squad in a return match on April 23, 4-1. On April 25, against Kiski, S.S.A. picked up its second shut-out, 6-0. The next game also was a shut-out, this time at the expense of Edgewood High School, on April 28.

The first Inter-State Preparatory School League encounter was with Western Reserve on May 2, at Shady Side. After the match the S.S.A. players left the courts with a 4-1 victory to their credit.

On May 5, Mount Lebanon was the next to topple, this time by a score of 8-1. With over half of the matches played, the prospect of an undefeated season became a very distinct possibility.

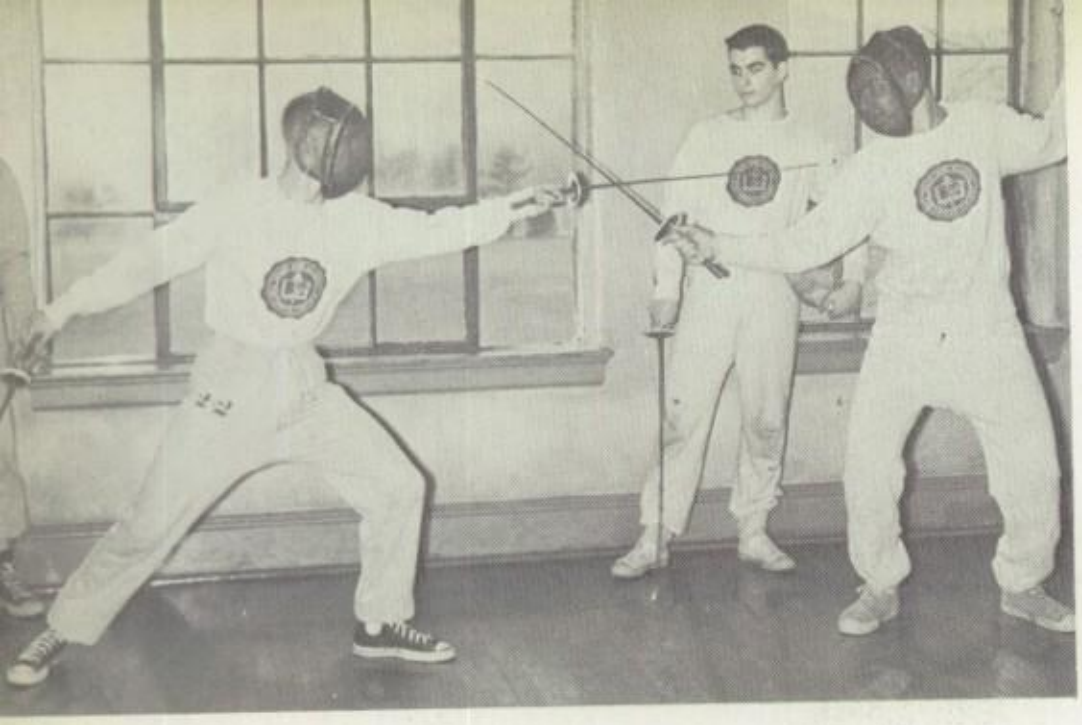
At Nichols on May 9, the law of averages nearly caught up; however, the Indians, winning the last three matches, triumphed 3-2.

To show there was no slow-down, in a return match with Mount Lebanon on May 12, the S.S.A. netmen emerged victorious. Next, the Indians tripped up Wilkinsburg 6-0 on May 19.

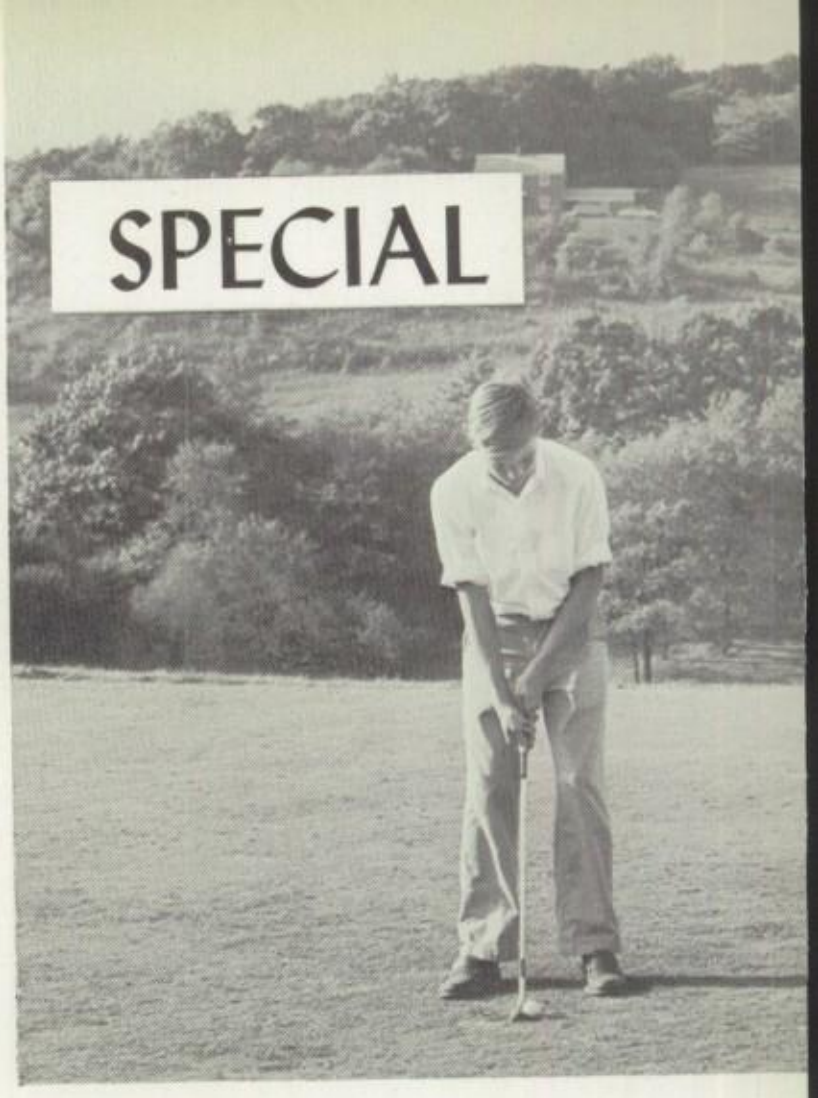
The third league match, however, with University proved more difficult than all previous encounters, but Shady Side managed to squeeze through with a 3-2 victory.

May 25 found S.S.A. fighting Kiski and winning 6-0.

The last match with Cranbrook on May 30 was not decided until the last doubles when Dennis and Smelzer defeated their opponents, giving the victory to S.S.A., 3-2 and completing for the 1953 team an undefeated season.



Walker and Goldman go to it at point blunt range;
Mendelson observes . . .

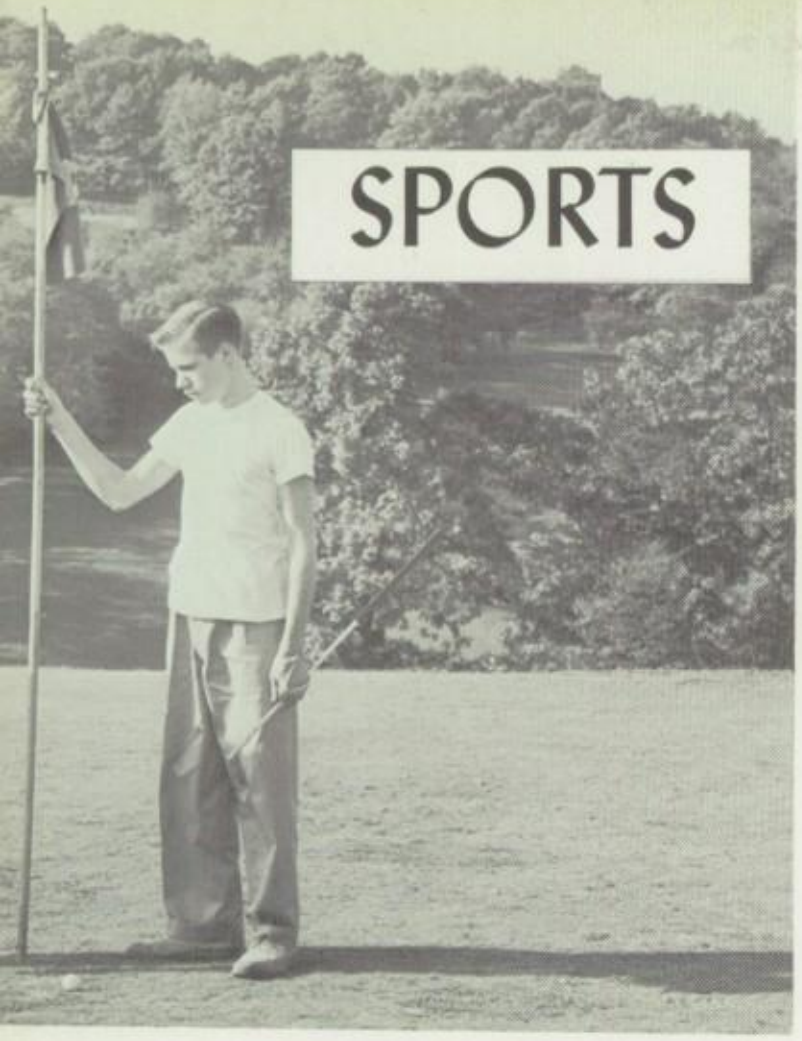


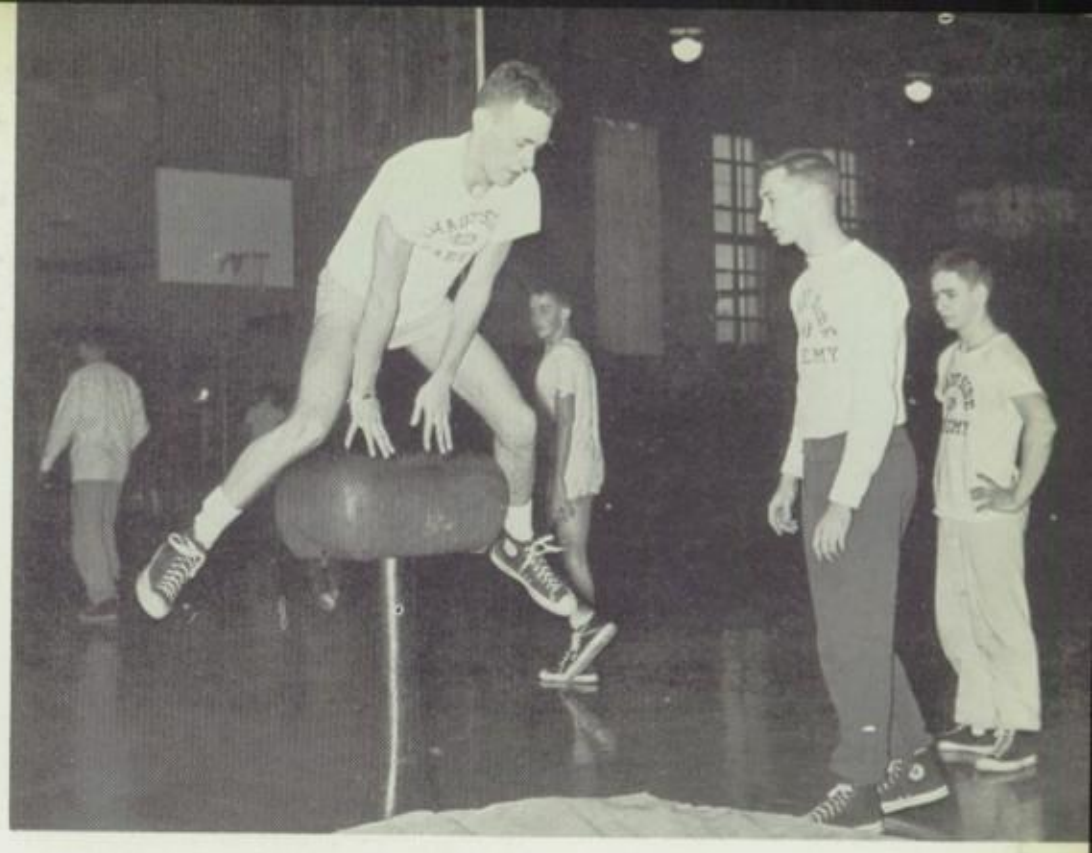
Rost lines one up as Addenbrook holds the pin.

A varied program . . .

Coach Gregory comes to grips with the racquet squad . . .

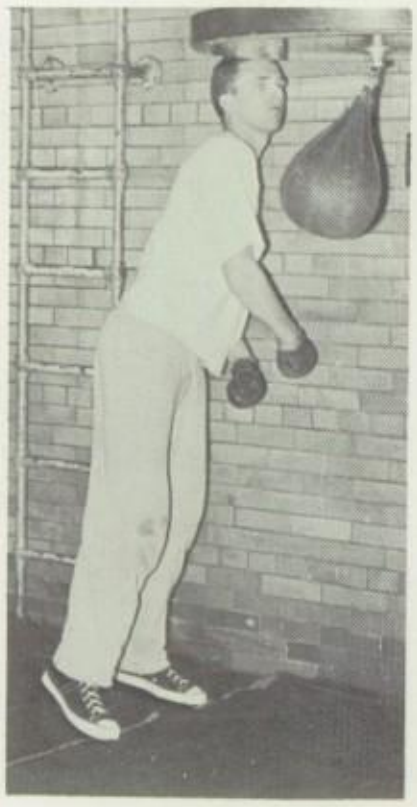
Armstrong.
Overweight.
Under weight.





Half, half way—Coach Knuttgen, dubious—Sutherland and Myers, worried.

satisfies every taste.

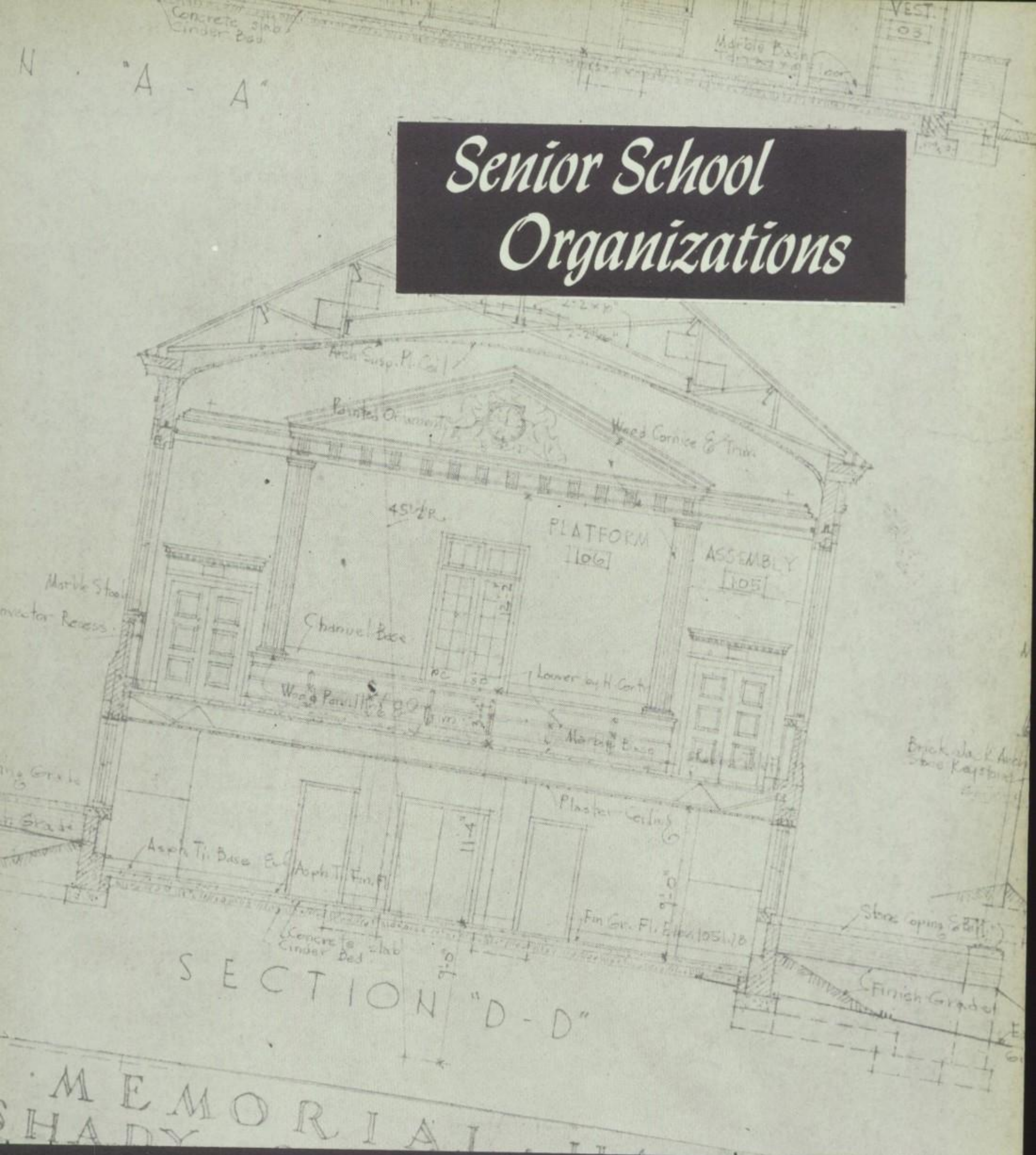


Coyle.
Recoil!

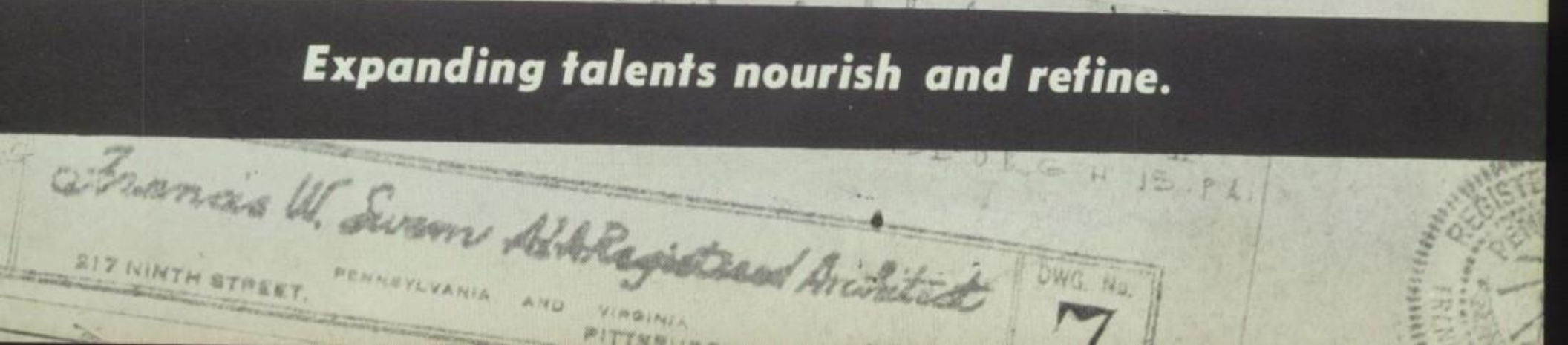
S.S.'ers head for a favorite course—golf!

January snow lightly clothed the rising foundations and newly-laid bricks.

Senior School Organizations



Expanding talents nourish and refine.



Mr. Lowell Innes congratulates the top three seniors, Anthony G. Netting, Charles E. Pennoyer, and Jan A. Riegl.

CUM LAUDE

To the leader . . .

The national Cum Laude Society, like Phi Beta Kappa, honors those students in the top fifth of the graduating class who have maintained an average of eighty or above for the last two years. Upon becoming a member, each boy is presented with a certificate and a gold key, emblematic of his significant achievement. Boys pictured here received their keys when they were elected to membership in the Shady Side chapter after mid-years. Others were chosen at commencement, and had their names added to the list of seniors who have been so honored since 1929.

Mr. Berg (*Faculty Adviser*), jokes with Sargon members—*Seated:* Shenkan, Levin, R. *Standing:* Kirkpatrick, W., Smelzer, Treese, W. (*Vice-President*), Flannery (*Treasurer*), Crane, P. (*President*), Oseroff. Absent from picture: Cooper (*Secretary*).

comes recognition !

SARGON

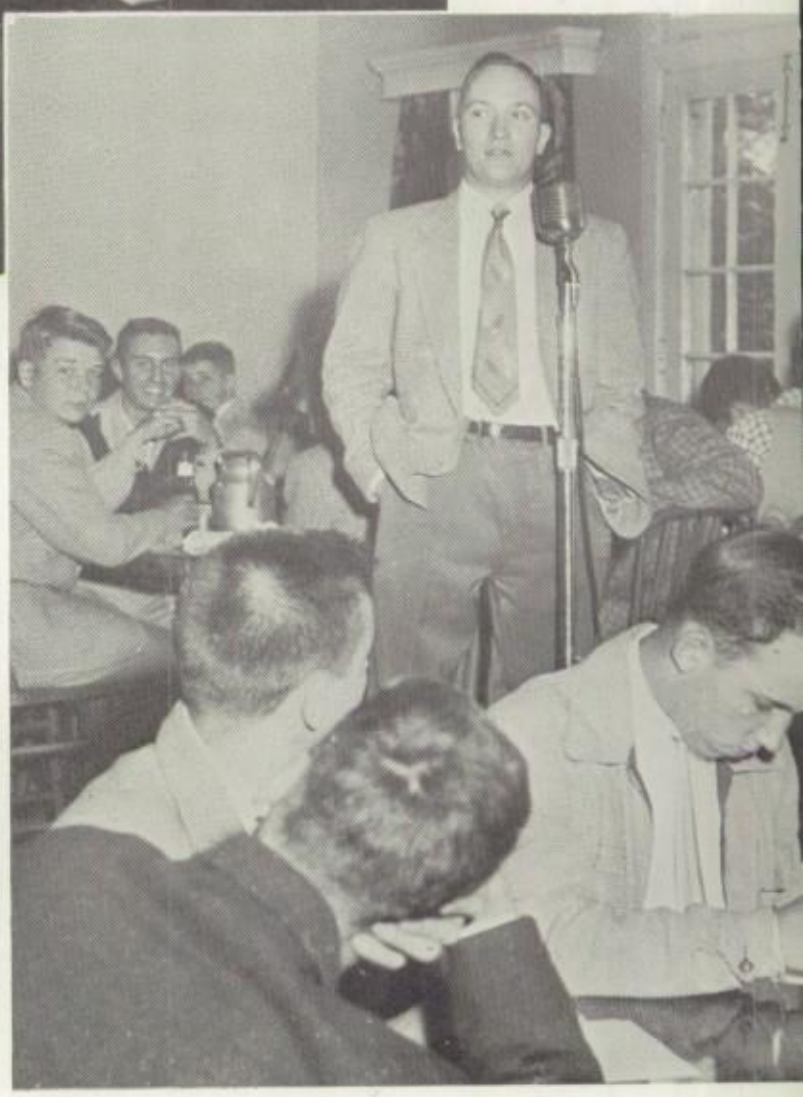
One of two campus honorary groups, Sargon Society, founded in 1922, maintained this year its traditionally high standards for membership: scholarship, superior contributions to extra-curricular activities, and athletic ability.

The Society held tap days in December, March, and May—when students of the upper two forms who had met requirements were made members in impressive tapping ceremonies in front of Rowe Hall.

Mr. George L. Follansbee, Mr. Parker Berg, and Mr. F. Walter Jones serve as faculty member-advisers.

Headmaster George L. Follansbee congratulates Succop, as Mr. F. Walter Jones, newly appointed *Faculty Advisor*, waits his turn.

In an informal meeting in Eastover, Headmaster Follansbee discusses school problems with representatives—*Front Row:* Armstrong, Stone, Solomon, Crane, J., Muse, Goldman. *Back Row:* Adams, Baker, Hicks, N., Kurtz, Baldridge, Treese, W. (*Vice-President*), Kirkpatrick, W. (*President*), Berkman (*Secretary-Treasurer*), Smelzer.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council, under the guidance of Headmaster George L. Follansbee, took a more active role this year in its attempt to establish better student-faculty relations, to assume leadership in school activities, and to set high standards for the rest of the student body.

Cooperating with the faculty, the Council gained limited authority in matters of student discipline and also effected improvements in dormitory and bus rules.

Monthly reports to the student body were an innovation of the year.

Students—responsible and self-governing—

DEBATE TEAM

Using for its subject matter the National Forensic League topic, "Resolved: That the president of the United States should be elected by the direct vote of the people", the Debate Team, coached by Mr. Arlin M. Cook, participated in various tournaments throughout the Pittsburgh district.

On January 27, for example, the group debated at the University of Pittsburgh, and on February 26, at Swissvale High School.

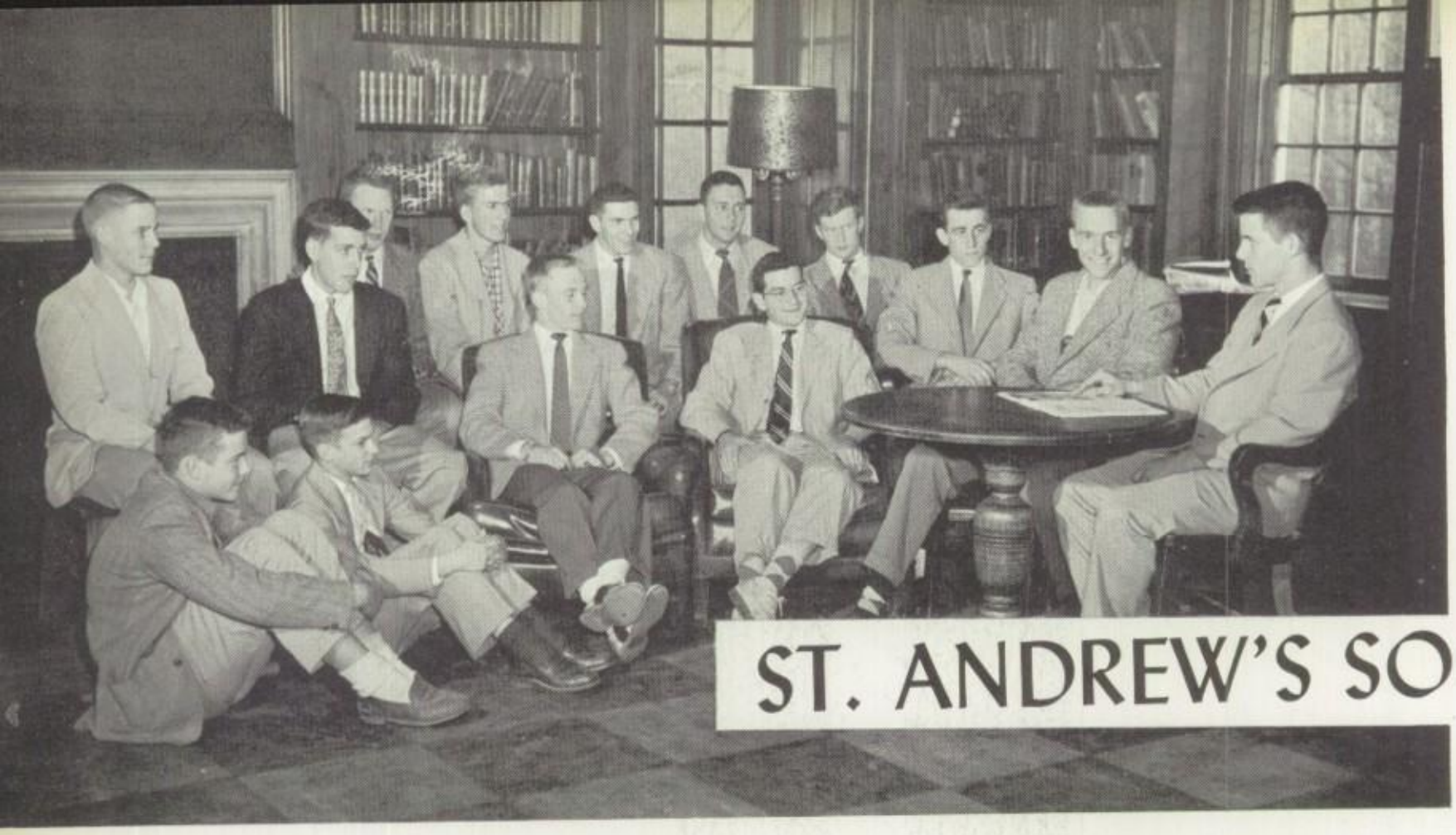
In addition, the team had several matches with Avonworth and Greensburg High Schools.

Mr. Cook, Rosenthal, and Buncher look over a debate manual. . .

Below: Debaters Netting, Pennoyer, and Markus map out strategy . . .

Left: President of Council, Kirkpatrick, at luncheon informs student body of new bus regulations. . .

engage in formal argumentation . . .



ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

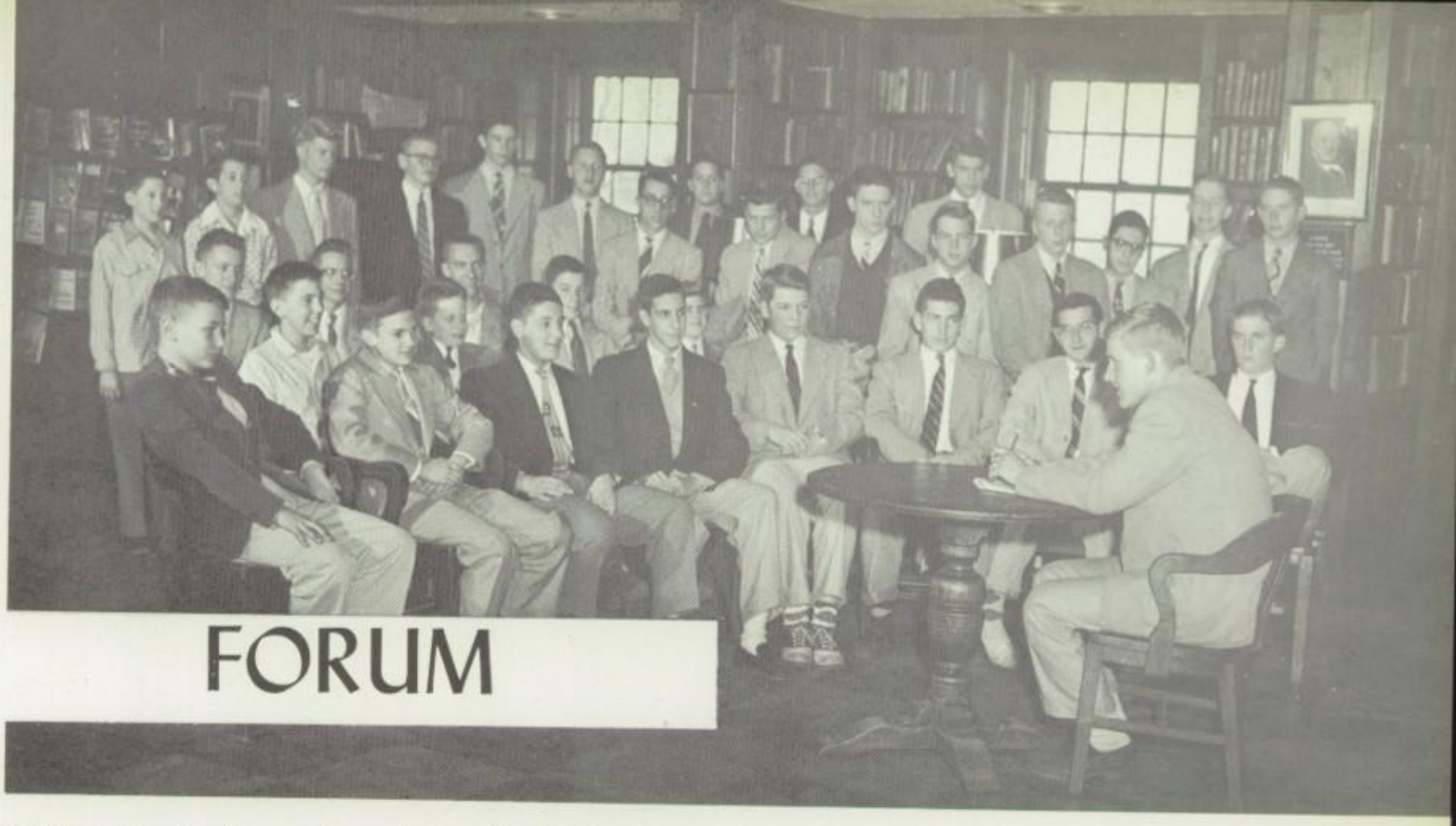
Secretary Pete Crane meets with underform members—*Front Row:* Hamilton, L., Fleming, Johnson, R., Lebowitz, Connell, Nickel. *Back Row:* Crane, J., Runnette, W., Stone, Van Horn, Hendel, Solomon, Lynch.

On Wednesday evenings when the Forum does not meet, members of St. Andrew's Society gather in McCune Library for an informal discussion of religious or moral questions. Upper-formers who the members believe will offer valuable contributions to the discussions are voted into the society in early fall.

In addition to regular meetings under the leadership of Mr. George L. Follansbee and Mr. F. Walter Jones, the group held several meetings with guest speakers. On October 28, for example, "The Impact of Science on Religion" was discussed by the Reverend Al Payne. On December 2, Dean Moore spoke on "Social Problems of Teenagers". When no outside speaker is present, members continue discussions introduced by the guests.

Alex Cooper (*President*) gives the low down on the year's discussion topics to senior members—*Front Row:* Kirkpatrick, W., Muse, Flannery (*Vice-President*), Crane, P., (*Secretary*), Succop, Adams. *Second Row:* Rodewald, Burchfield, Horner, Baton, Smelzer, Harold. *Standing:* Benford, Coyle, Hicks, N., Friday, Kinley, Oseroff, A., Duff, Holt, W.

discuss morals and ethics . . .



FORUM

Bill Treese, (*Secretary-Treasurer*), records suggestions for discussion topics . . . *Front Row:* Rosenthal, Fleming, Cervino, Buncher, Eversmann, Graham, Lebowitz, Heppenstall. *Second Row:* Thorpe, Schwartz, S., Muller, Engroff. *Back Row:* Lewis, Ruffner, Wiegand, F., Butts, Maxwell, Silverblatt, Gray, Dinkey, Davison.

The Forum, an organization which discusses topics of local, national, and international importance, meets on alternate Wednesday evenings in McCune Library. Each member of the student body is encouraged to join the group, provided he will attend regularly and participate in the exchange of ideas.

Some of the topics discussed this year were, "Should Negroes be Admitted to Shady Side?," "Teenage Vandalism in Pittsburgh," "Fraternity Life in Colleges," and "Jazz, Its History and Background."

Guest speakers—James Slusser, Superintendent of Pittsburgh Police, Branch Rickey, representative of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and Dr. George Riegl, research engineer—did much to provoke thought and discussion. The Forum is under the supervision of Mr. Arlin M. Cook.

President Bill Kirkpatrick discusses plans for future meetings with: *Front Row:* Duff, Muse, Rodewald, Lackey, Pennoyer, Levin, R., Treese, W. (*Secretary-Treasurer*), Adams (*Vice-President*). *Second Row:* Hicks, Ray, Crane, P., Succop, Bloom, Sutherland, W., Coyle, Burchfield, Berkman, Niemann, Hedberg, Smelzer, Baton, Horner, Friday, Kuhn, Dennis. *Back Row:* Rodgers, Iams, Herrington, Stone, Walker, Reinhardt, Fincke, G., Hendel, Eisinger.

examine present-day problems . . .

NEWS

Senior *News* Staff members pose for a picture—*Front Row:* Oseroff (*Circulation Manager*), Riegl (*Editor*), Mr. J. Leslie Firth (*Faculty Adviser*), Levin, R. (*Editor*), Half (*Business Manager*). *Second Row:* Kuhns, Holt, W., Berkman, Sutherland, W., Lackey, Harold, Strem, Friday, Shenkan, Kirkpatrick, W. *Back Row:* Bloom, Duff, Succop, Coyle, Flannery.

periodically report school events . . .

As it has done for the past forty-seven years, the *News*, bi-weekly student publication, continued in 1953-54 to record Shady Side happenings and to register opinion.

Mr. J. Leslie Firth—faculty adviser in his first year of service—and the editors introduced in 1953-54 features like the columns—"Rolling Stone," "Junior School Notes," and "Listening in on the Girls' Schools."

The special Christmas issue with its two full pages of fall sports pictures and one page of feature material highlighted the first semester as the Commencement issue did the second.

yearly publish creative writings . . .

Mr. Mead and John Fetter look over a potential *Egerian* article.

EGERIAN

Mr. Mead discusses policy with *Egerian* board members: Walker, Stinson, Pennoyer, Netting, Levin, R., Kinley, Niemann.

This year, the *Egerian* broadened into a magazine of the arts rather than remaining one solely literary in character. Consequently, the board asked students with a creative flair to submit their best poems, essays, short stories, photographs, and art work for publication.

Mr. Willard E. Mead, faculty adviser to the staff, correlated with the usual articles of student writers, work done by the Photo and Art Clubs.

This year's cover, done in abstract design, completed the modernization of the magazine.

Left: Underform members of the *News* Staff take time out for a photo—*Front Row:* Niemann, Stinson, Oseroff, Curran, Wedner. *Second Row:* Sutherland, C., Dinkey, Male, Lebowitz, Johnson, R., Collins, W., Lubow, Goldman. *Back Row:* Sickles, Orr, Rost, Cantor, Eversmann, Handley, Margolis, Vinocur, Fincke, G., Rice, Shrum.

Mr. Cochran discusses layout with Crane (*Sports Editor*), Oseroff (*Editor-in-Chief*), Collins, Kirkpatrick (*Assistant Editor*), and Reinhardt. In background Margolis checks copy and Duff types, while Harold and Sutherland select pictures. (Absent from picture, Lebowitz).

annually issue the year's record . . .

ACADEMIAN

Planning for the book you are now reading began over a year ago. From April until September 1953, editors, business managers, and advisers were holding conferences, establishing budgets, and making printing and photography arrangements.

From the first day of school until the final deadline on March 26, editorial, photographic, and business staffs were working—sometimes at a leisurely pace, often under pressure—to obtain ads and to prepare pictures, copy, and layouts.

You have before you in word and picture—1953-1954 at Shady Side—the record of a year of renaissance and growth!

To Tynberg, Half (*Assistant Business Manager*), Rice, and Shenkan, (*Assistant Business Manager*), Business Manager Levin shows how an ad page *should* look. Sickles, (*Photographer*), straightens the picture file. (Absent from picture, Shrum, (*Photographer*).

GARGOYLE

Holm and Abbott's "Three Men on a Horse," presented at the Junior School on March 26, was the Gargoyle Society's presentation for 1954.

Directed by Mr. Willard E. Mead and Mr. Douglas R. Lewis, *Faculty Advisers*, Dan Kinley and Jack Shenkan played leading roles. Members of the supporting cast were Stinson, Handley, and Barnebey, '55; Lord, Wedner, and Starz, '56; Baker, Warden, and Weiner, '57. Mike Horner was general stage manager; Mr. C. P. Vorce acted as faculty adviser in business problems.

Students are eligible for membership in Gargoyle after they have performed in a play or have worked for two years in a stage crew.

No chance of losing the wheel of fortune when Johnson, Horner, and Boshell, stage hands for last year's production, "The Silver Whistle" get a grip . . .

occasionally take to the boards.

Picking a play is the order of the day for Kinley (*President*), Horner (*Vice-President*), Oseroff (*Secretary*), Harold, Netting, Dodge, Lebowitz. *Back Row:* Kuhns, Stinson, Goldman, Eversmann, Harlan, Mr. Douglas R. Lewis (*Faculty Adviser*), Mr. Willard E. Mead (*Faculty Adviser*), Lynch, Half.

"Ah, the theatre!" Speer is made up by Tech drama student as Eversmann and Mrs. Lewis observe . . .

ART CLUB

Pennoyer, *President*, paints Penobscot picture . . .

The Art Club offers students opportunities to do painting, metal crafts, pottery, and enameling.

Also, to popularize art, the club presented several exhibitions in Rowe Hall. In October came a one-man show of Leonard Lieb's paintings. During the year students also saw works by Lillian Zasoff and the Abstract Group of Pittsburgh. A show entitled "Campus Collection" ended the first semester's schedule, while the commencement exhibition of student work closed the year's program.

Mr. Cochran adds a master's touch to a painting (?) as aspiring artists observe . . . *Front Row:* MacVean (*Secretary-Treasurer*), Mr. Carl M. Cochran (*Faculty Adviser*), Meyer, Tapper, Thorpe, Hallow, Ray. *Back Row:* Butts, Fetter, Davis, Netting (*Vice-President*).

For recreation they paint and draw . . .

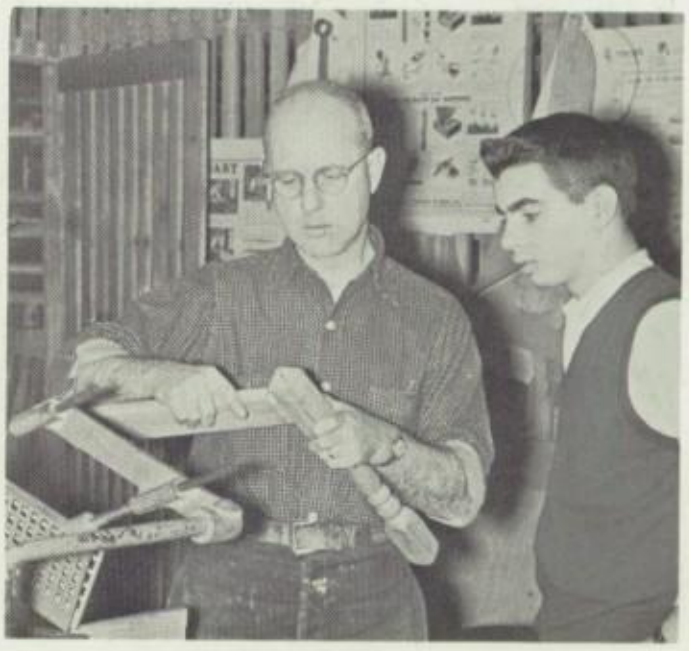
SHOP CLUB

make objects of wood.

Mr. Cook, taking to the board, demonstrates proper use of the circular saw. *Front Row:* Kuhn, Crane, J. (*President*), Baker (*Vice-President*), Lott, Rost, Orr, Addenbrook, Scharfe, Silverblatt, Mendelson, Levin, B., Parshall. *Back Row:* Rust, Hicks, L., Knetsche, Succop, Bell, Hamilton, L.

Early in the fall a group of boys formed the Shop Club, an activity which gives woodworkers of all forms an opportunity to build their own projects as well as to make campus improvements such as identification signs for the dormitories and new hurdles for the track.

Dues of the twenty-two members were used to purchase small tools for the shop. Since considerable interest was shown this year, the club, under the direction of Mr. Arlin M. Cook, promises to be a successful venture.



Mr. Cook and *Secretary-Treasurer* Mendelson analyze the problem to make ends meet . . .

Clarinetists: Front Row: Curran, Lebowitz, Weiner, Houston, Duff, (*Leader*), Berkman, Rost, Larson. *Back Row:* Tynberg, Iverson, Brandt, McClure, Mr. Robert V. Howard (*Director*). *Pianist:* Knepper

MUSICAL CLUBS

In groups, they sing . . .

FIRST TENORS

Sixth Form: Adams, Cooper, Duff, Flannery, Harold, Lackey. *Fifth Form:* Curran, Goldman, Harlan, Litman, Male, Nickel, Rice, Steinman, VanHorn, Vinocur. *Fourth Form:* Addenbrook, Armstrong, Baldridge, Breitzig, Buncher, Campbell, Cantor, Davis, Hamilton, Houston, Iverson, Kapner, Kirkpatrick, R., Meyer, B., Parker, Runette, R., Seifert, Sutherland, C., Tynberg. *Third Form:* Alderdice, Bell, Hall, Johnson, T., Mayer, Meyers, G., Orr, Scharfe, Squires, Swihart, Tafel.

SECOND TENORS

Fifth Form: Barnebey, Steele. *Fourth Form:* Engroff, Flanagan, Miller. *Third Form:* Lawler.

FIRST BASSES

Sixth Form: Bloom, Burchfield, Hicks. *Fifth Form:* Dinkey, Graham, Johnson, R., Lebowitz, Stone, Thoma, Weiler. *Fourth Form:* Brandt, Cervino, Cheney, Daum, Kepler, Oseroff, A., *Third Form:* Hicks, Knepper, Kurtz.

SECOND BASSES

Sixth Form: Benford, Berkman, Kirkpatrick, W., Levin, Ray, Rodgers. *Fifth Form:* Collins, Connell, McClure, Reinhardt, Richards, Solomon, Wirts. *Fourth Form:* Clark, H., Heppenstall, Stilley.

A CAPPELLA SECTION LEADERS—Shenkan (*First Tenor*), Treese, W. (*First Tenor*), Muse (*Second Tenor*), Sutherland (*First Bass*), Oseroff (*First Bass*), Crane, P. (*Second Bass*), Half (*Second Bass*), Flannery (*Business Manager*)—consider arrangements for the Hick Hop.

ORCHESTRA SECTION LEADERS—Kirkpatrick, W. (*Saxaphone Chorus*), Duff (*Clarinet Chorus*), Kuhns (*Trumpeteers*), Levin, R. (*Orchestra*), Harold (*Orchestra*), Berkman (*Saxophone Chorus*), Lackey (*Trumpeteers*)—lay plans for the Ellis Concert.

Rehearsing after lunch and in the evenings, the four voice sections of the A Cappella Glee Club prepared a repertoire for chapel performances and for the Ellis-Shady Side Concert, held on March 5. A Cappella helped to sponsor in November a skating party and the Hick Hop, an informal dance.

Under the direction of Mr. R. V. Howard, the Orchestra performed at the seventeenth annual Ellis-Shady Side Concert in March. The group also played in Chapel each morning, at the Fall Sports Smoker, and at Commencement.

On Friday mornings, various soloists and instrumental sections—trumpeteers, saxophones, and clarinet choruses—entertained with special programs.

play musical instruments:

Saxophonists: Front Row: Lebowitz, Thornsteinson, Houston, Goldman, Kirkpatrick, W. (*Co-leader*), Berkman (*Co-leader*), Levin, R., Burchfield, Hicks, N. *Back Row:* Curran, Sickles, Hamilton, L., Levin, B., Bell, Fitch, Howard, Wiegand, P., Faller. *Pianist:* Knepper

Mr. Howard and Ferguson stop the music to correct the false impressions of: Cervino, Silverblatt, Benzinger, Schwartz, Berman, Warden, and Johnson, T.,—who round out the orchestra.

many and varied in kind.

Accompanist Knepper, Director Howard take time for a break, as do *Trumpeteers—Seated:* Johnson R., Chalfant, Lackey (*Co-leader*), Kuhns (*Co-leader*), Harold, Duff, Hicks, L. *Standing:* Mayer, Tafel, Buker, Schroeder, Parshall.

FISHING CLUB

"Sounds fishy to me, Mr. Jones," say—*Front Row:* Curran, Wetzel, Mayer, Lord. *Back Row:* Mr. F. Walter Jones (*Faculty Adviser*), Biddle, Lawler, Buncher, Cheney, Succop (*Secretary-Treasurer*), Kuhns (*President*), Baton (*Vice-President*), Bell, Birmingham, R., Steele, Niemann.

Some pursue pisces . . .

The Fishing Club gives students an opportunity to increase their skill or to learn fundamentals of fishing.

This year, as in the past, the club took a fall trip to Francis Lake near Burgettstown and in the spring, a trip to the Spruce Creek Rod and Gun Club near Tyrone.

During the winter months, Mr. Jones, faculty adviser, instructs the members to prepare them for the trout season in the spring. The boys receive a thorough knowledge of equipment and are also taught how to make their own tackle and gear.

Goin' spear fishing . . .

Others become shutterbugs . . .

Mr. Thorpe discusses matters photographic with: *Front Row:* Shrum (*Secretary-Treasurer*), Riegl (*Vice-President*), Kuhns (*President*). *Second Row:* Silverblatt, Weiner, Wells, Hendel, Markus. *Third Row:* Larson, Lubow, Reinhardt, Margolis, Thorsteinson. *Back Row:* Collins, K., Buncher, Hicks, N. *Standing:* Wetzel, Baton, MacVean, Handley, Niemann, Cantor, Lewis, Collins, W., Sickles, Rosenthal.

PHOTO CLUB

With Mr. John S. Thorpe as adviser, the Photography Club ran during the fall a series of classes for beginners in order to teach the fundamentals of picture taking, composition, and dark-room procedures. Veteran members spent several sessions learning new techniques and experimenting with unusual effects.

Photographing students for the permanent record file in the administration offices was an important service contributed by club members to the school. As in recent years, the club again sponsored an exhibition of black-and-white prints and a color salon.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Library assistants, usually at work individually, gather for *Academian* photos—*Front Row:* Holt, W., Harold, Shenkan, Coyle, Horner. *Back Row:* Crane, P., Friday, Rodgers, Duff, Lackey, Levin, R., Sutherland, W., Kinley.

Some act as aides . . .

This year, as in the past, the Library Committee was organized by Mr. C. P. Vorce and directed by Mrs. Botset, school librarian. Beginning in the fall, twenty-six seniors who had acquired some experience last spring, began to devote one period a week to helping Mrs. Botset take care of the books and the library in her absence. At the end of the year each member received a book of his choice as a token of the school's appreciation.

Front Row: Burchfield, Kuhns, Adams, Strem, Hicks. *Back Row:* Treese, Flannery, Rodewald, Succop, Baton, Hedberg.

Front Row: Markus, Buncher, Sickles, Voelp, Collins, K. Shrum. *Back Row:* Mr. R. V. Howard (*Faculty Adviser*), Curran, Howard, Kuhns, Lott, Lynch.

A few broadcast information . . .

P.A. CREW

The Public Address Crew, under the direction of Mr. R. V. Howard, was this year, as in the past, an extremely busy group. Besides supplying music at school dances and the Alumni Tea, this organization broadcasted at the Sargon Tap Days, home football and track contests, and the commencement exercises.

This year the purchase of stands on which the club's four loud speakers can be mounted and the reconditioning of their several walkie-talkies permitted more complete coverage of events than ever before. This equipment, which is so mobile that it can be used almost anywhere on the campus, is paid for and kept up by the Musical Clubs.

Mr. Howard manipulates the mike to keep the football crowd informed on downs and yardage.

and publicize the school!

PUBLIC RELATIONS GROUP

Conceived by a small group of students in the spring of 1953, the Public Relations Group became an active reality shortly after school opened in the fall.

Dispatching news releases and acting as hosts and guides to campus visitors—especially on occasions like Homecoming and Commencement—were the important activities of the group.

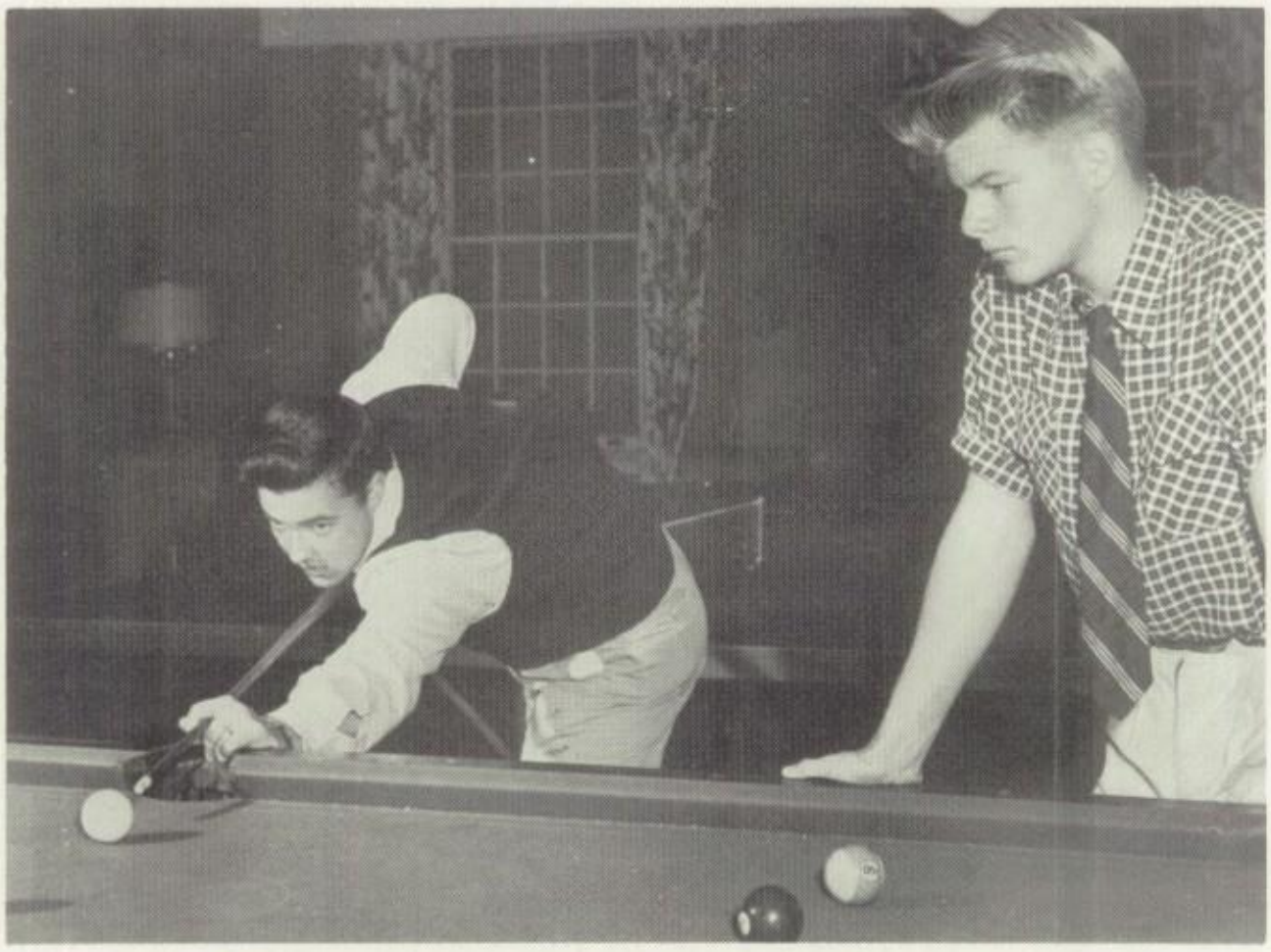
Publicity for the Academy was gained by the group by feeding to the city dailies articles relevant to the opening of the school year and the construction of Memorial Hall. On occasion the group succeeded also in interesting the Pittsburgh papers in doing feature stories on campus personalities with interesting backgrounds or achievements.

Press Group Formed Here; First Meeting Explains Job

The first formal meeting of the newly formed Public Relations Group was held on October 1, in order to define clearly the purpose of the

chairman; Mr. Parker Berg, Mr. J. Leslie Firth, and Mr. J. Harold Sample. Mrs. Juliana F. Seltz, the school registrar, will also serve in an advisory capacity.

Oseroff, *President*, proudly shows the fruits of their labors to Mr. Leslie Firth, *Faculty Adviser*, and members of the group: Kirkpatrick, W., Sickles, Riegl, Collins, Levin, Shrum, Reinhardt, Niemann, and Margolis.



Campus Life

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Setting

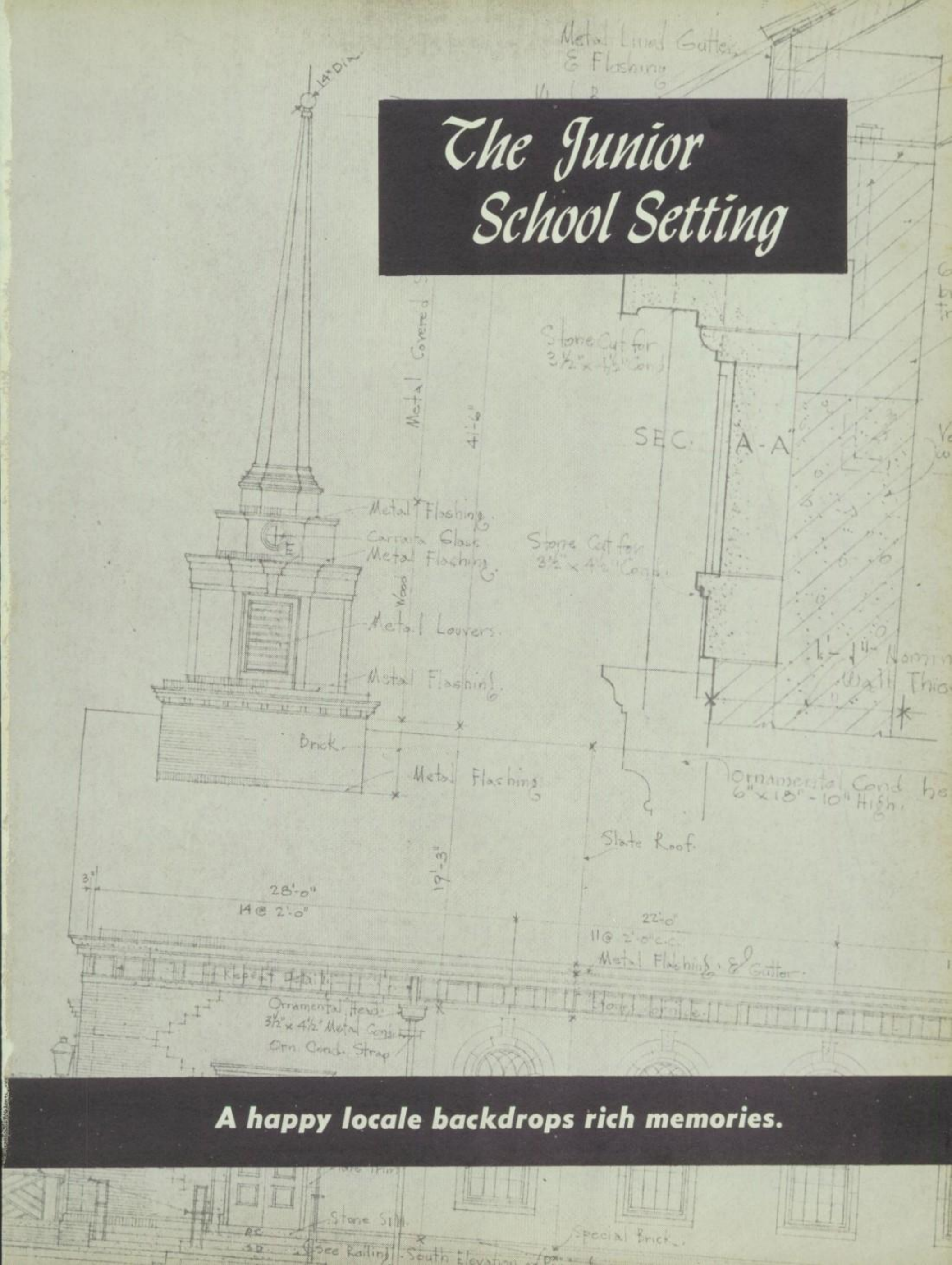
SENIOR SCHOOL

Setting
Dorms
Events

The dramatic rejuvenation of Pittsburgh's aspect has inspired advances in many unexpected directions. In 1954 the city stands ready to assume importance in activities that will chart tomorrow's progress. These activities in areas such as medical research will eventually bring better life patterns for not only Pittsburghers but also the whole world.

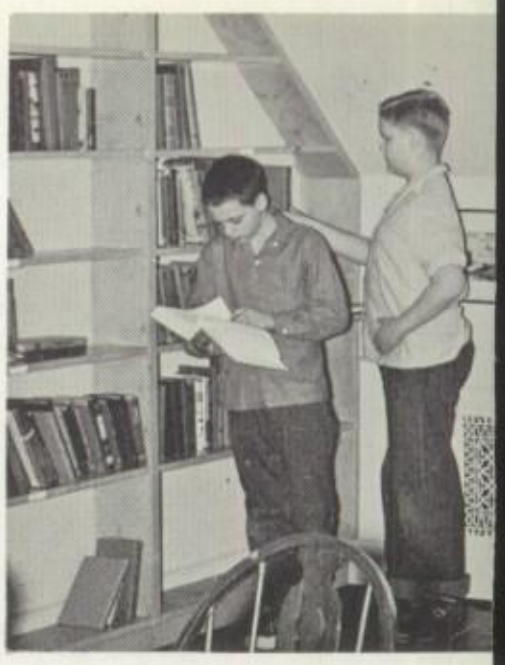
At Shady Side the thrill of seeing Memorial Hall actually under construction has set trustees, administrative officers, faculty, and students off on new paths. The school plant has been brightened and freshened; new areas of activity have been explored and developed. A healthy new spirit has taken hold at the Academy.

The Junior School Setting



A happy locale backdrops rich memories.

Schumacher, Woodside, Goldman, Reiber, Hill, and Wycoff clean brushes and mix new colors.



Sandy Schumacher and John Stubbs browse through the new library . . .

Elegance of an earlier age . . .

Dick Hamilton, John Robinson, and Sam Leezer come to Mr. McMillen for advice on Seventh Form problems . . .

Bing Beeson, Bruce Hill, Roger Ahlbrandt, and John Margolis—classes over for the day—saunter out into the spring air . . .

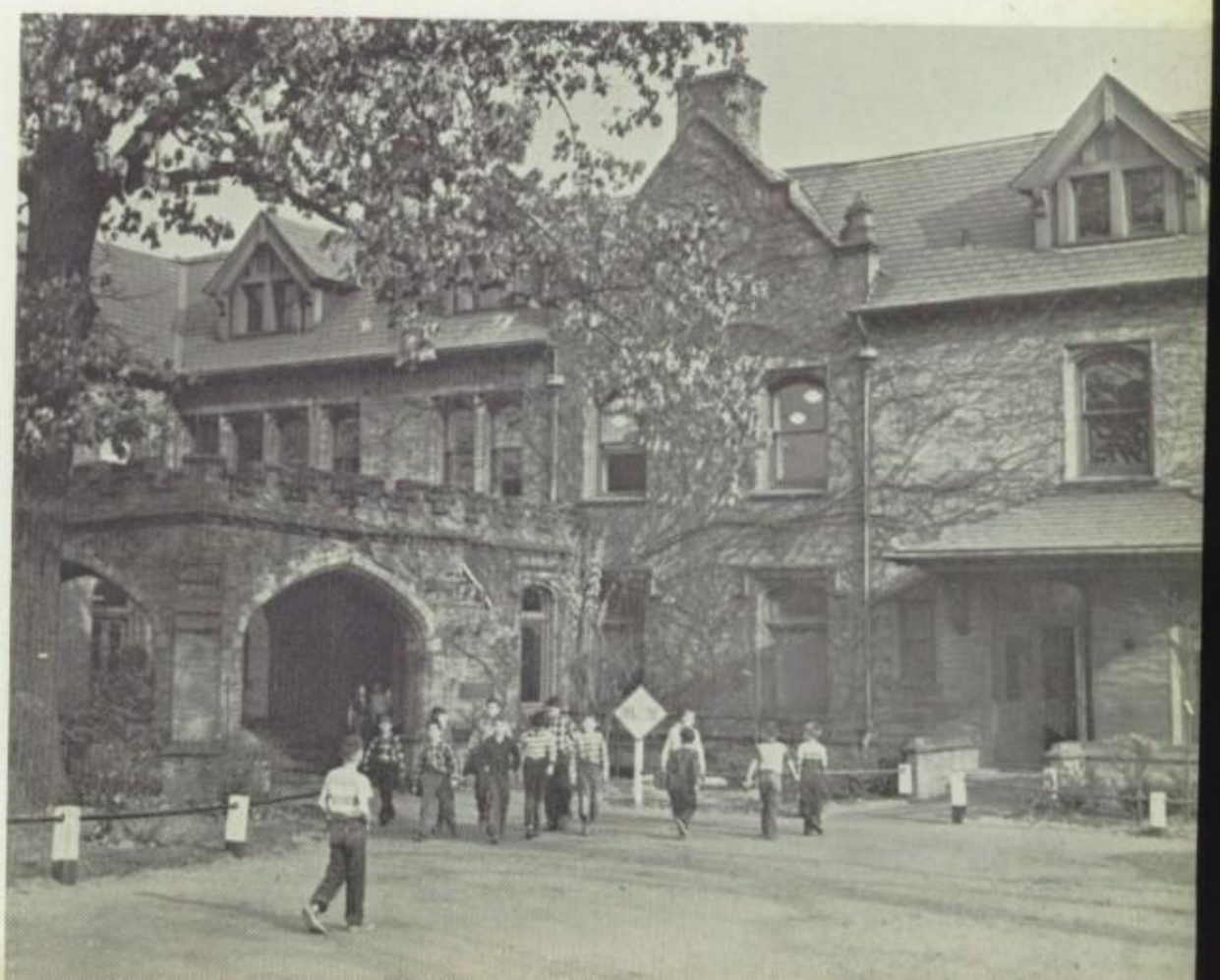
Mr. Cook talks *plane* language with Wycoff, and Reiber. (A little *board* looking, don't they?)

John Messer, John Haskell, and Howdy Heinz transact serious business with Mr. Wood.

enhances the learning process.

Third Formers Lockhart and Brainard have a corking time with handicrafts; Frank and Lynch amend *The Constitution*

The two o'clock shift leaves the oak-shaded class building for a session on the playing fields. . .

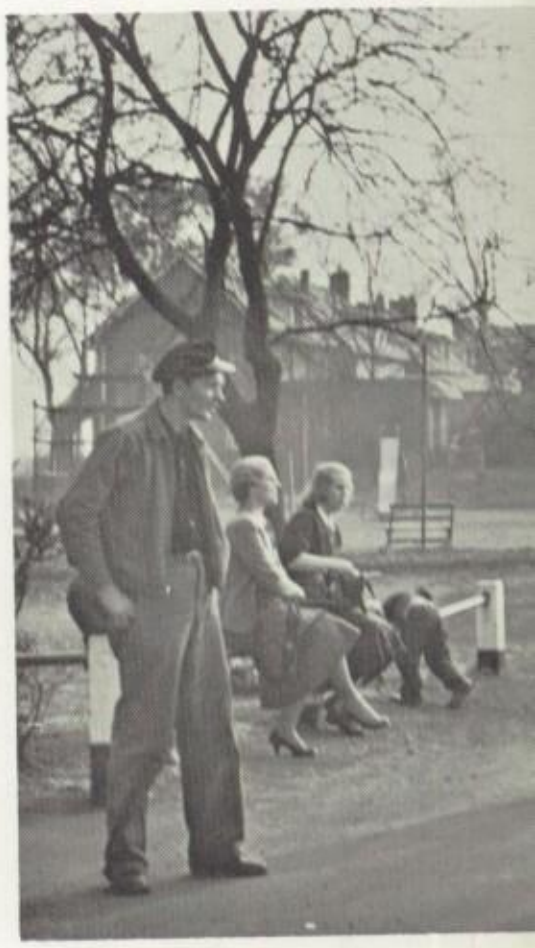


Art, shop, physical education . . .

DeVou, Reiber, Shelar, Blaxter, and Tafel try an impromptu Indian dance after lunch.

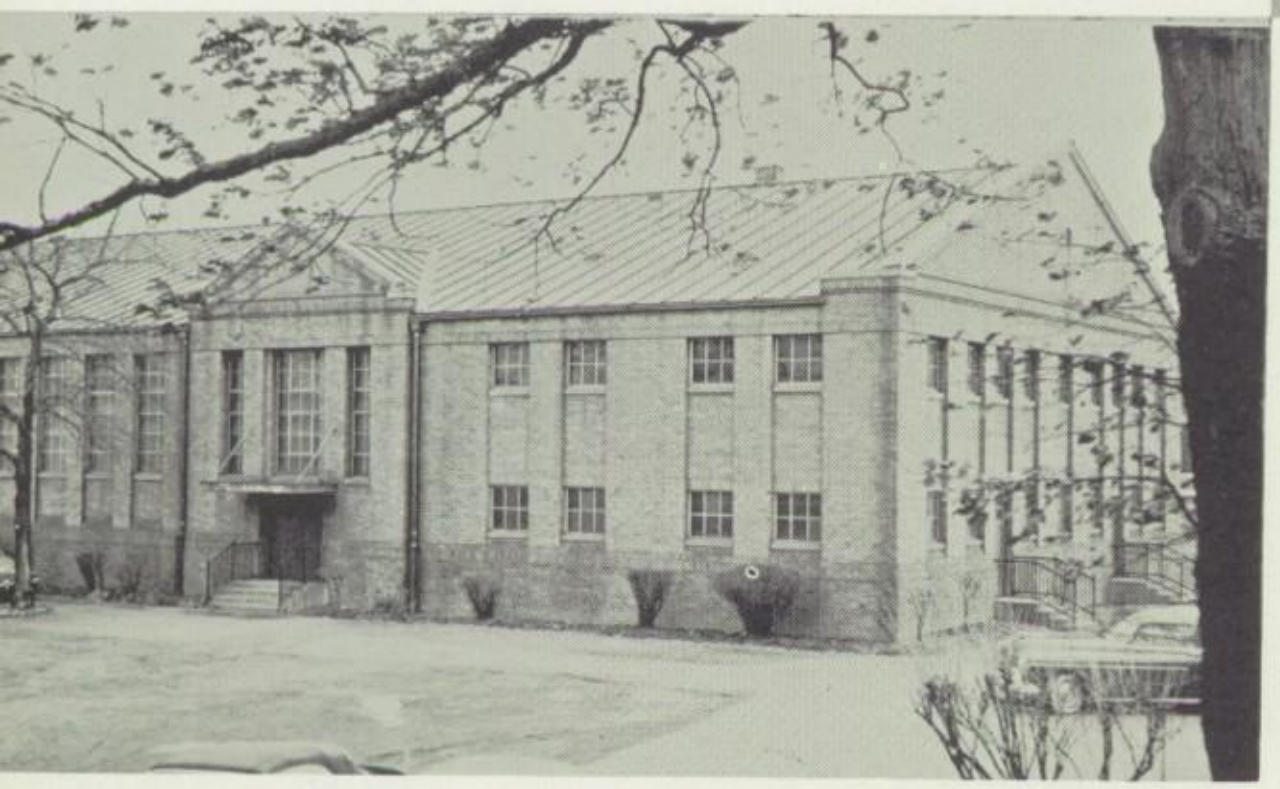
The classroom building, once the Holmes Mansion and for many years the Arnold School.

Bing Beeson and Mr. Hubbard make a deal.



are important, too!

All-purpose, ever-occupied Withers Gymnasium—setting not only for games but also for Junior and Senior School dances, musicals and plays.



Traffic on the driveway is heavy at 2 o'clock on Fridays, but Margolis of the Safety Patrol has the situation under control. *In the background:* Jack Ford and Mrs. Logan.

A typical fall afternoon scene—mothers and taxi drivers waiting, teachers and children hurrying.

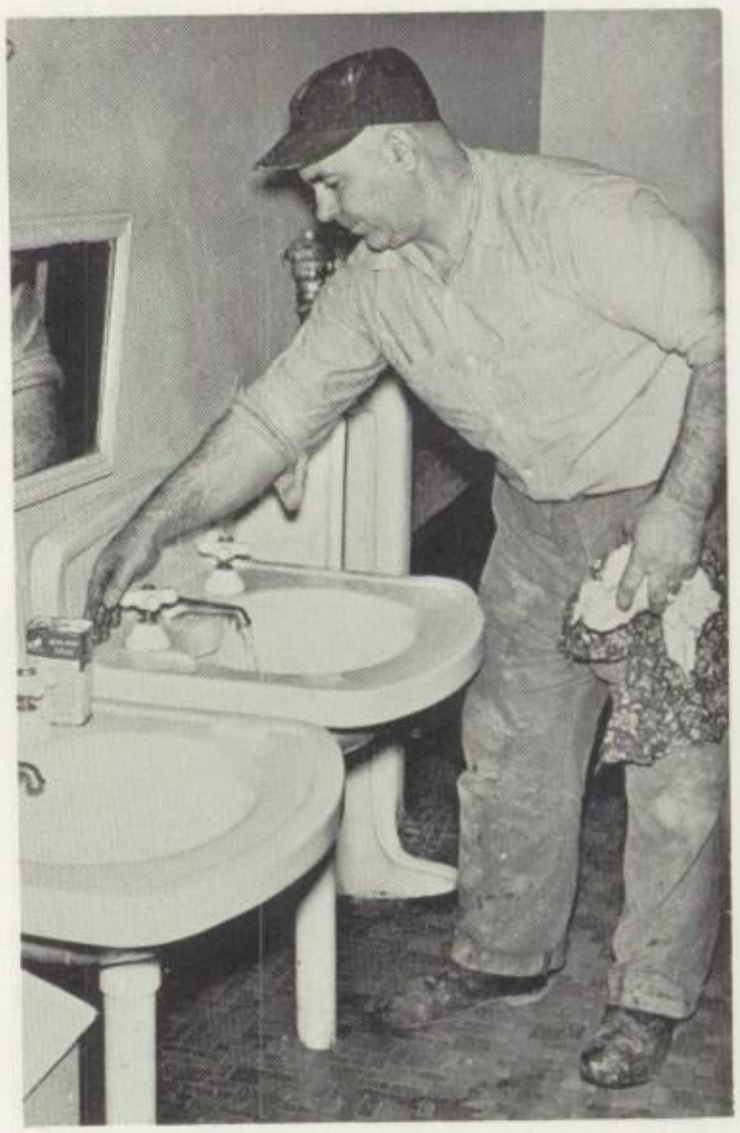
The pause that instructs—Mr. Mullen calls a halt to offer pointers for improvement.

MAINTENANCE STAFF

Frank Thompson, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, plays a vital role in keeping the Junior School running smoothly.

Ray Cumbler takes care of the materials used to keep the school in top condition.

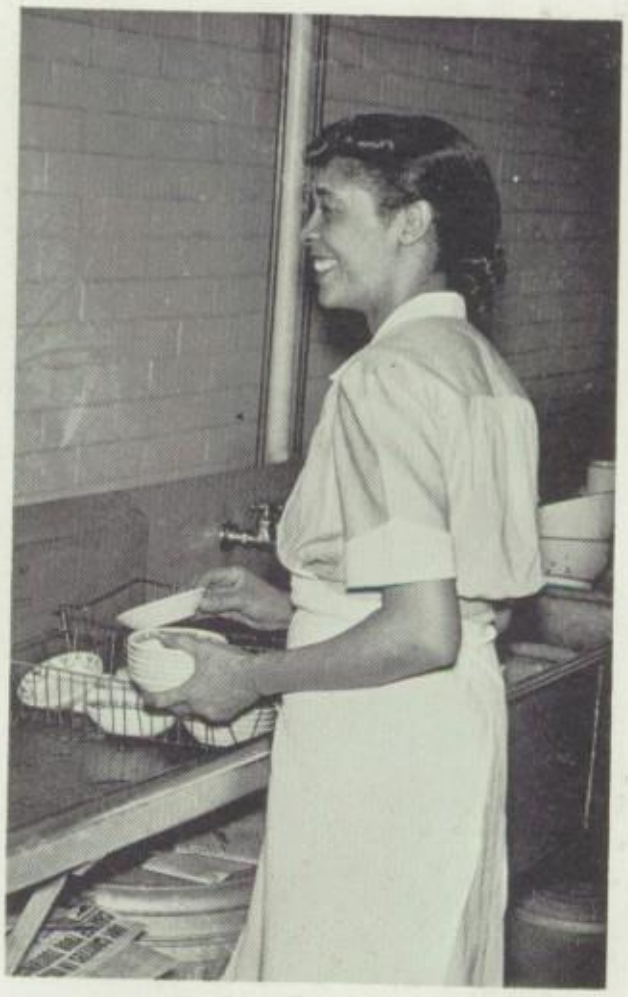
Behind-scenes personnel . . .



Oreste Sciullo keeps the Junior School ship-shape.

KITCHEN STAFF

What would lunch be like without Lulu Sales' salads?

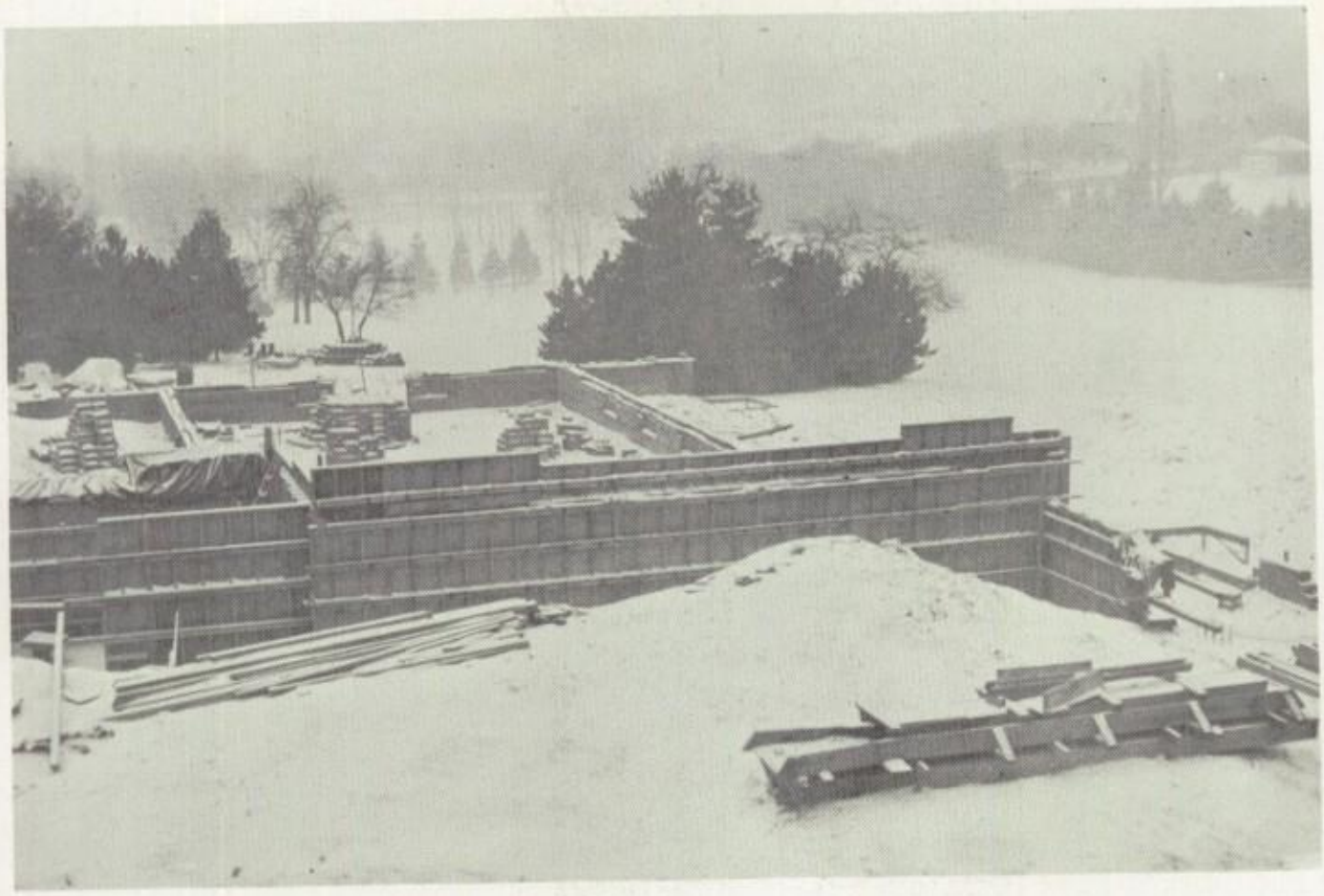


Christine Benson—so important for her behind-the-scenes work.

diligently perform important jobs.

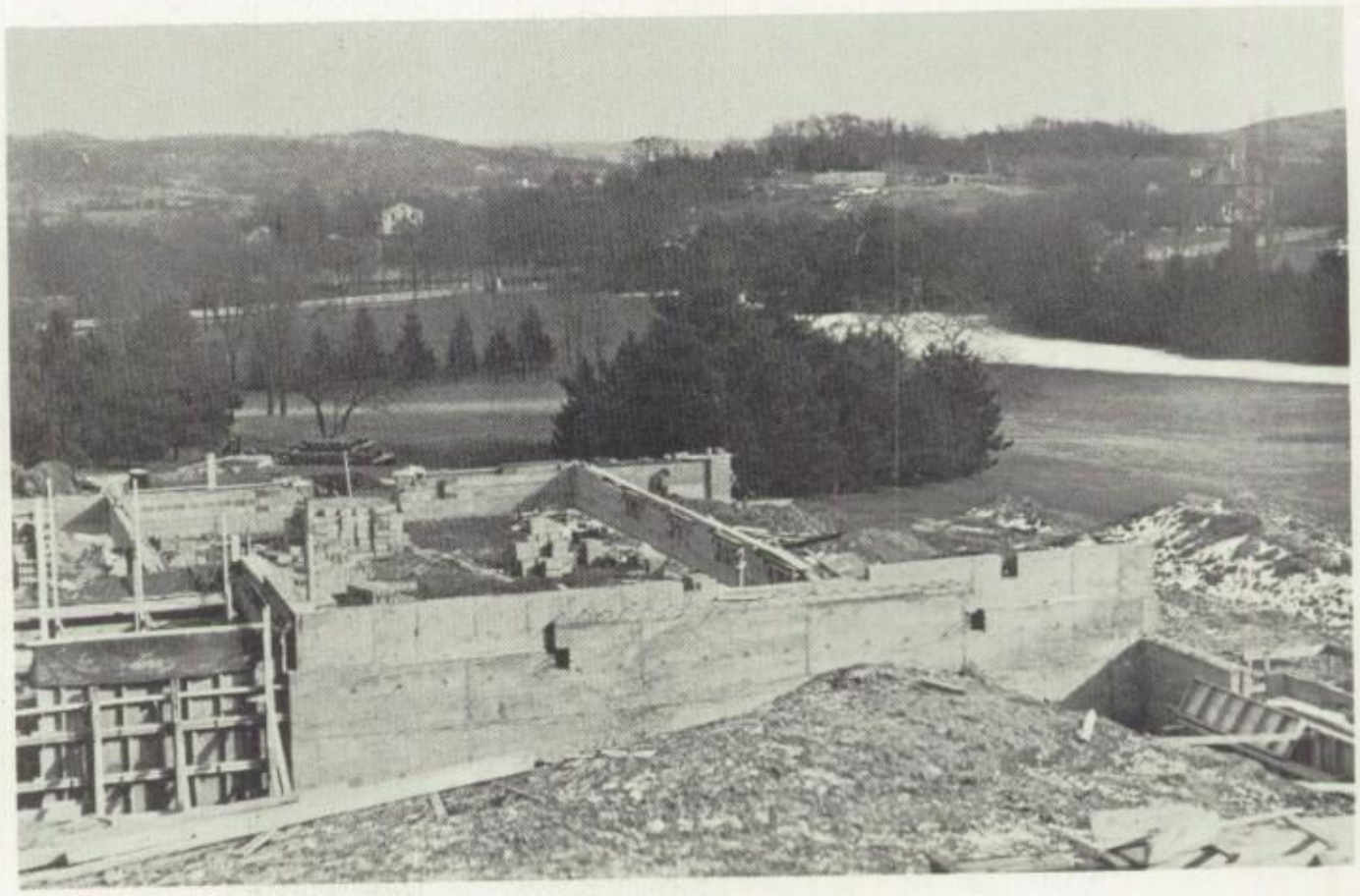
Efficient Bernice Newton begins her main work when lunch finishes.

Eleanor Colbert, always pleasant, does her part to make the lunches tasty.

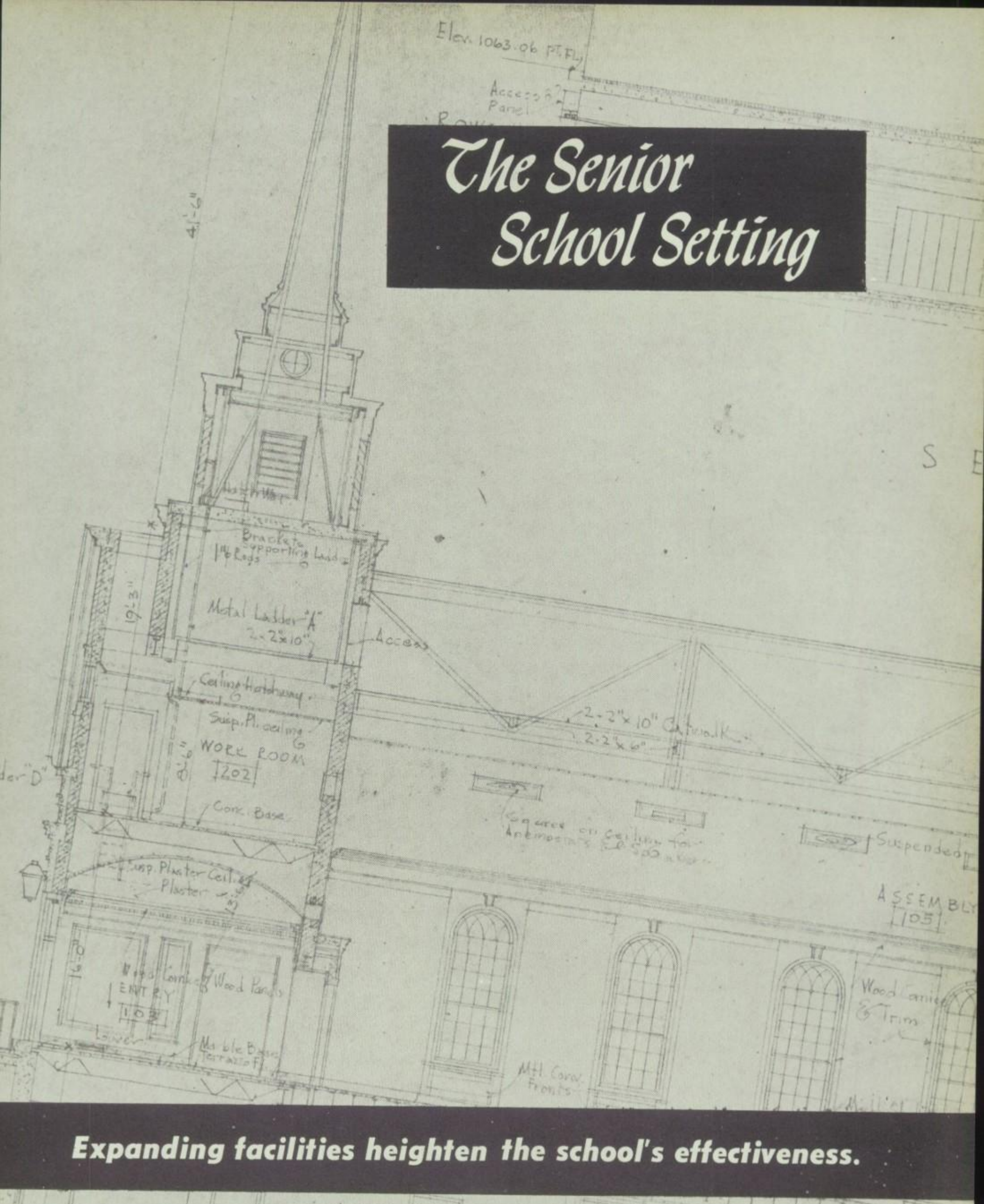


The boys saw this on Monday . . .

and this on Friday . . .



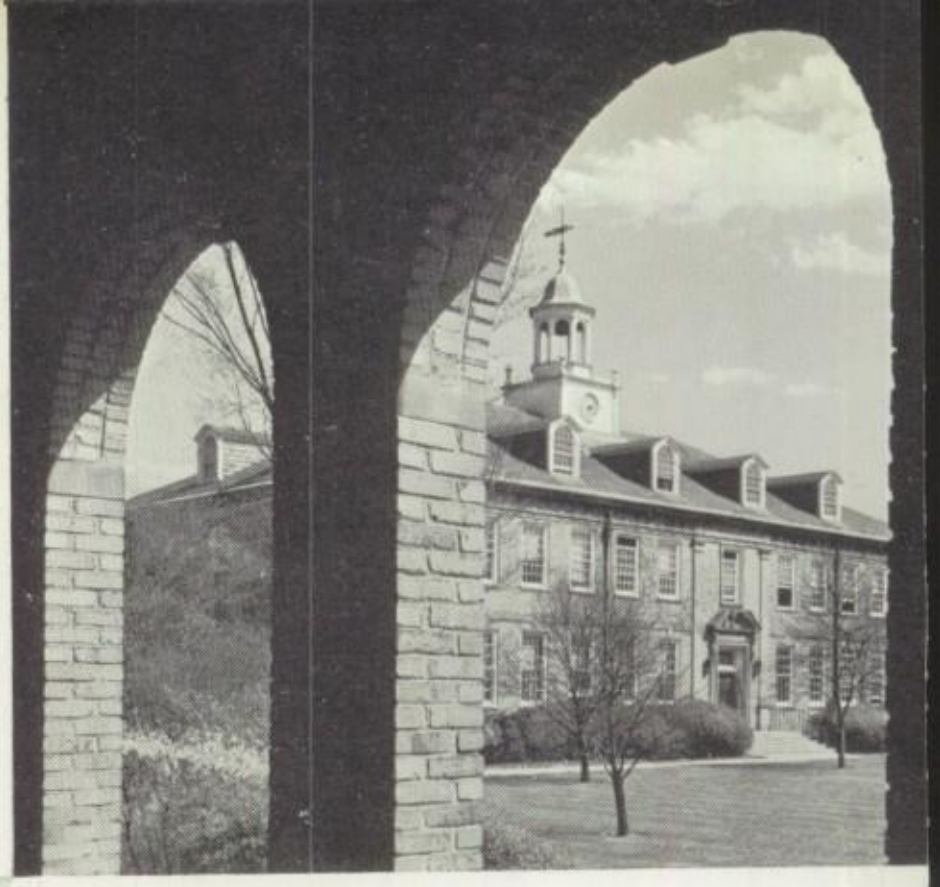
The Senior School Setting



Expanding facilities heighten the school's effectiveness.

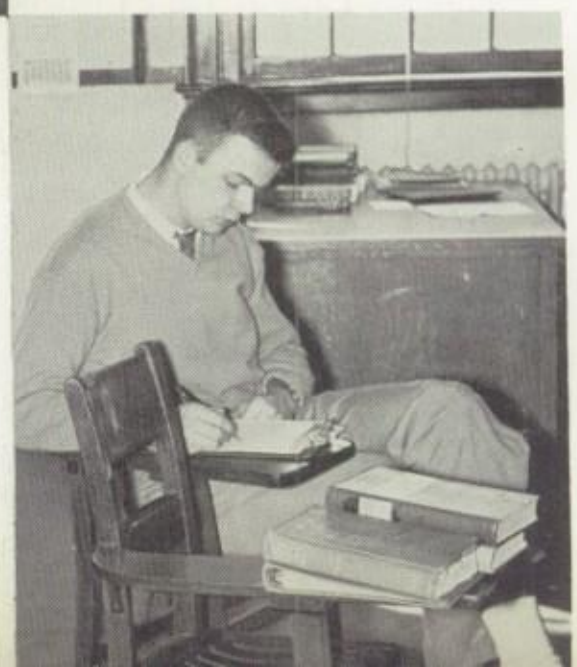
ROWE HALL

Here are centered . . .



Treese proves to Oseroff, Kirkpatrick, and Cooper that he is to head a dining table for the next four weeks . . .

"And now the announcements for today. . ."



Methodically, in D.S., Succop polishes a theme rewrite. . .

countless activities

Pads and locker key for Riegl on the opening day. Mr. Vorce officiates in the Tuck Shop. . .

Mr. Firth offers Phillips after-class help on Latin declensions. . .

Seip, Carson, Parks, Curran, Walker, Weiler, McSwiggan and Shrum hit the books as Mr. Berg proctors. . .

of students

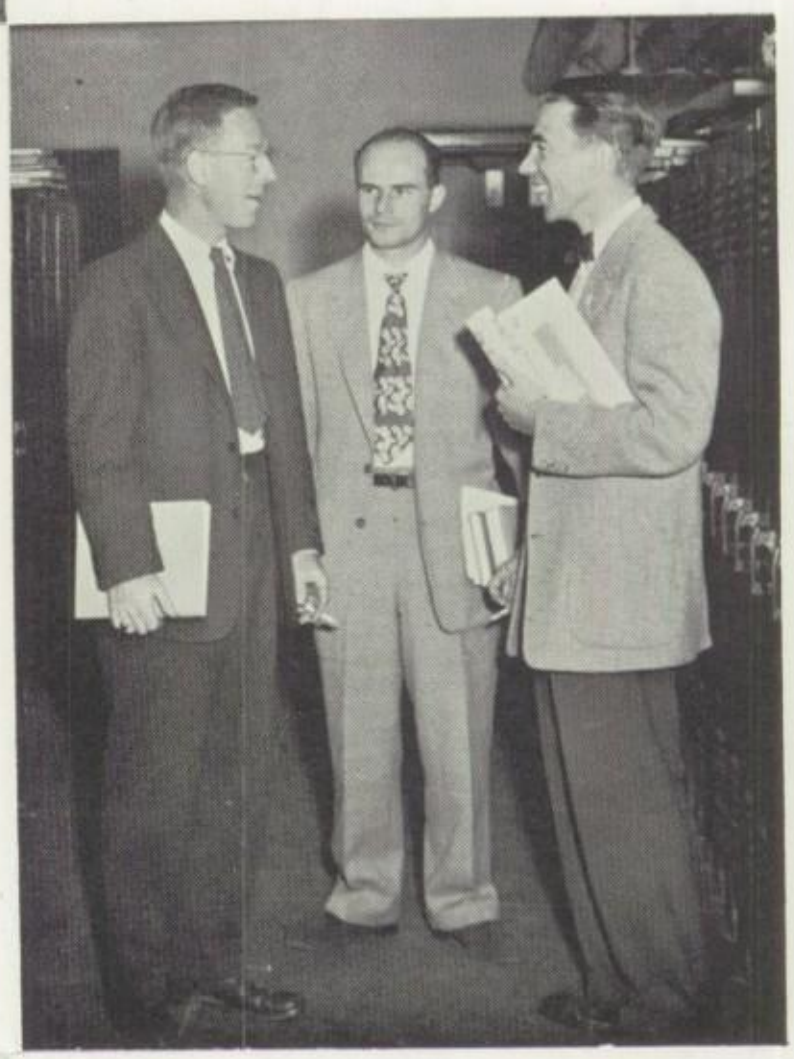
faculty

and staff.

Because of construction outside, Clarence must mop harder than ever on Rowe steps. . .

Jerry Fincke and Larry Niemann, under the spell of Boas and Smith, take to the outdoors to study . . .

Messrs. Abercrombie and Firth indulge in two favorite pastimes . . . Mr. Buker is the innocent by-stander . . .

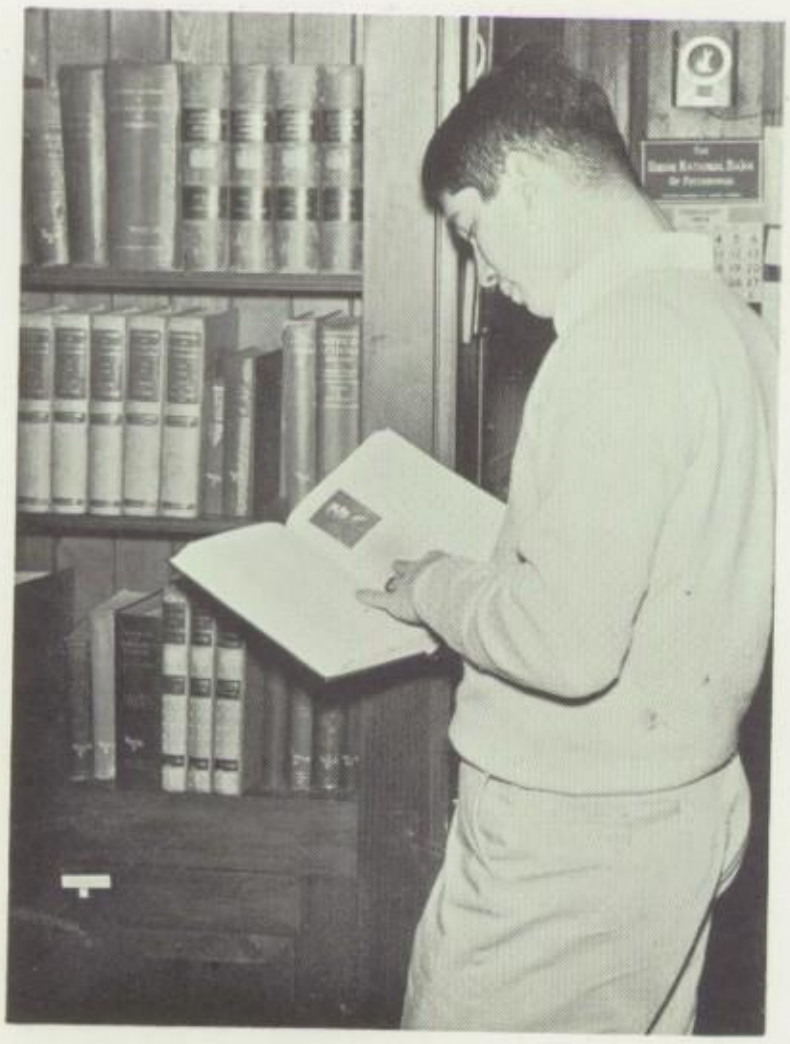


William—corridor philosopher— always brightens the day . . .

Messages by phone and by chalk keep Helen occupied . . .

LIBRARY

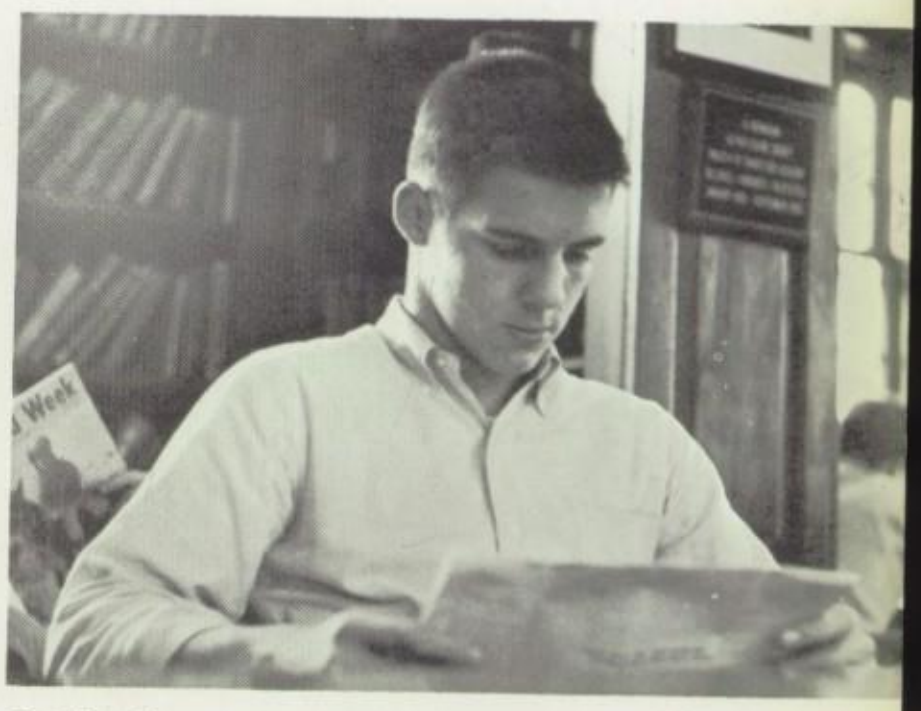
Relaxed study . . .



Mike Male seeks information on Irving . . .

Mrs. Botset, *Librarian,* is able and eager to help . . .

And Jim Stinson and Scott Harlan (*below*) find relaxation in magazines . . .



But Pete Crane prefers the *Post-Gazette* . . .

At Shady Side

nourishment for . . .

Collins free-wheels round the old buffet . . .

Miss Jane Goodwin, supervisor of the dining hall, spends many hours dealing with food wholesalers to keep the students full and happy . . .

Mc CUNE DINING HALL

"Please indicate whether you will want to ride the late bus . . ."—Can't you hear, Kapner? . . .

Just name it, and Joe Taylor, *storeroom man* will find it . . .

both body and mind . . .

Katie Lucas, Alberta Kohlman, and Dorothy Burton (in background) are typical of the many efficient kitchen and dining hall workers . . .

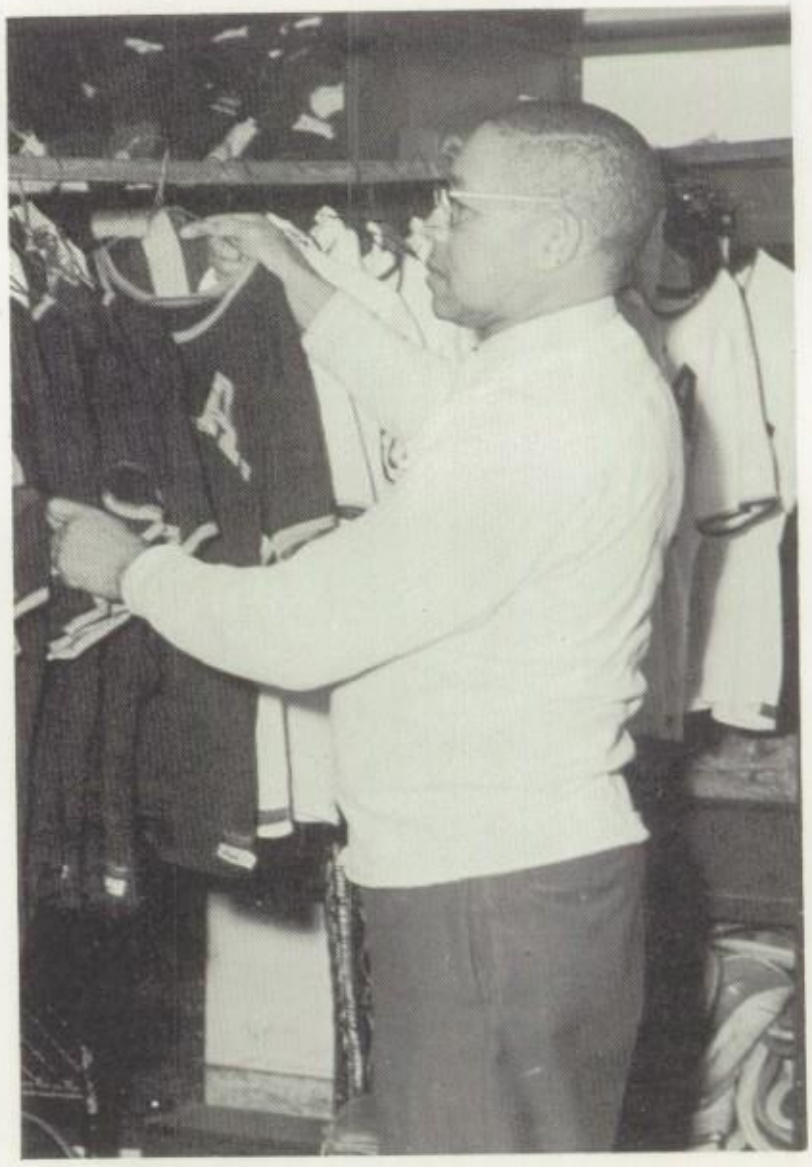
Chief Cook, Amanda Hendricks—a *good* cook!

CURRY GYMNASIUM

After the game, the steps up to the gym are steep . . .

Niemann, Davison, and Davis—a bit weary after practice . . .

Jackson juggles the jerseys . . .



Required athletics

Mr. Smith: "What do *you* need a sweat shirt for, Shrum?"

HEINZ INFIRMARY

Better get to work on those assignments, Kepler . . .

Martha, efficient and pleasant always, totes the towels . . .

Heinz Infirmary—always ready . . .

At her desk, Miss Oliver, *School Nurse*, writes up the daily record . . .

maintain health.

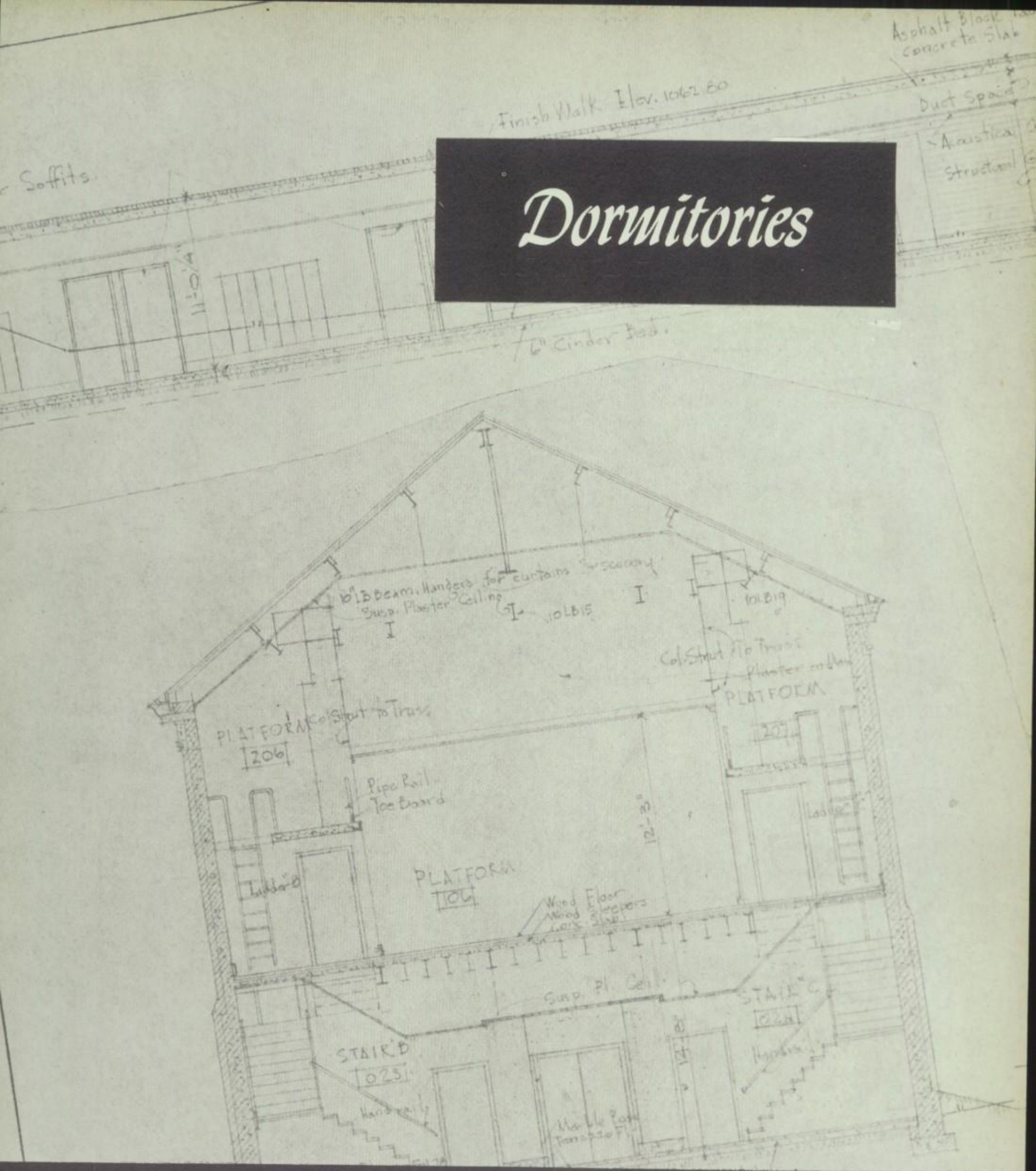
Maintenance is not neglected . . .

John Callen and Ray Eichorn help keep hot water, heat, and light flowing for the whole campus . . .

John Eggers, *Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds*—a man with many responsibilities . . .

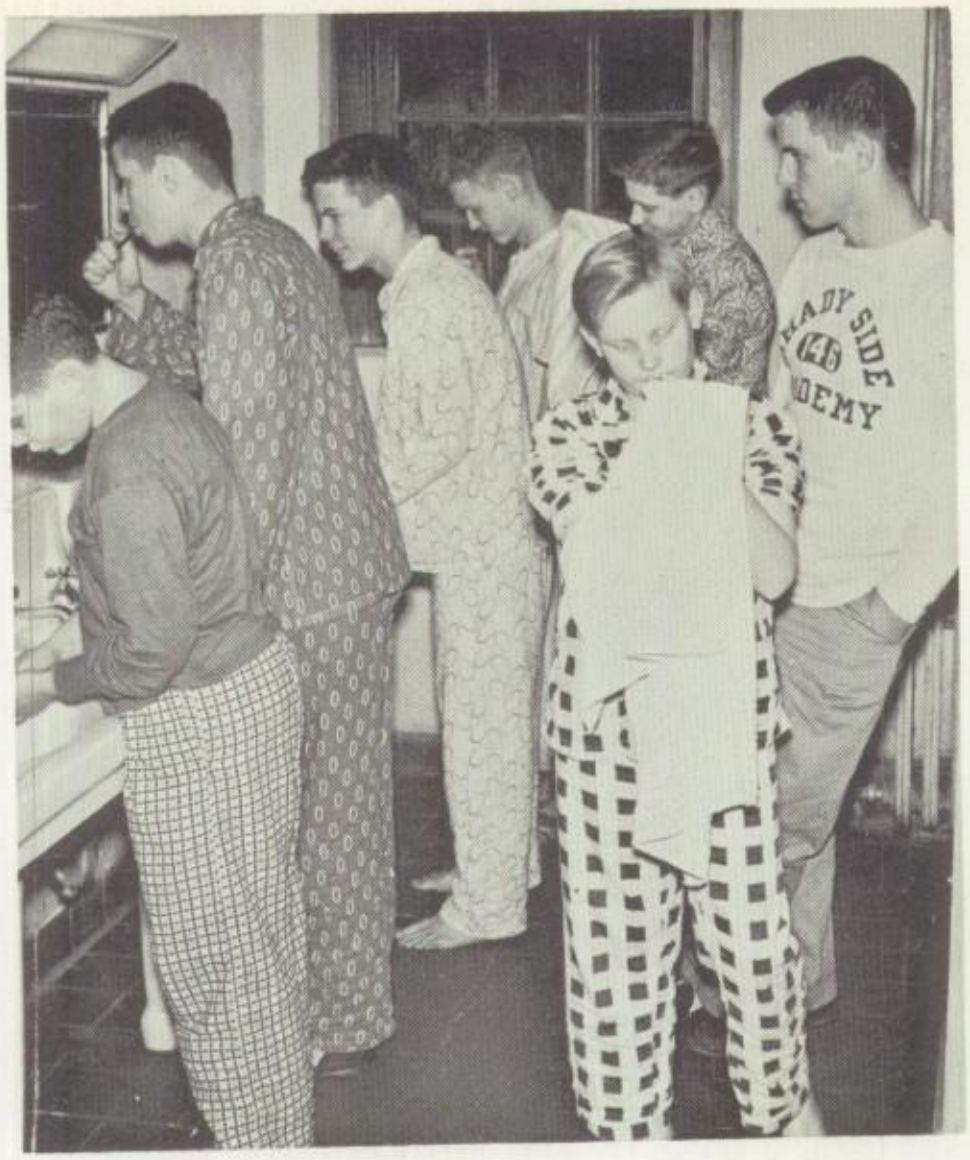
To Mike Friedhof (left), John Ballantyne (below left), and John Wagner (below)—Academy bus drivers—life is a series of comings and goings . . .

Dormitories



Living together—that's the real thing!

BAYARD HOUSE



Prefect Crane tries to hustle Bayard boys bedward. North, Baker, Kurtz, Shelar, Parshall and Armentrout are not to be rushed.

A boarder lives, studies, relaxes . . .

"It's bedtime, sons—let's hit the hay." Housemaster Howard tells Wilson, Benzinger, and Lewis.

Bayard House—where Second and Third Formers are introduced to dormitory life.

Prefect Levin pockets one as Ruffner, Barry Levin, Phil Wiegard, Steve Schwartz, Fitch, and Kent Collins observe the method.

in his home away from home . . .

Blare of sax . . . sassy whine of trumpet . . . vibration of piano strings . . . squeak of violin . . . roomful of memorablia—these leave no doubt. Bayard is the headquarters for the Musical Clubs.

Perfect prefects . . . devilish pranks . . . 9:45 lights . . . lav limitations . . . nocturnal track practice—these leave no doubt that this is Bayard, home of the Second and Third Formers.

Charles Lynch, Faller, Lawler, Foster, Schroeder, Minteer, Ambrose, and Hall return from night study in Rowe.

Croft Hall—newest, largest dorm on campus.

Learns to adjust socially . . .

CROFT HALL

Seated: Hicks (*Vice-President*), Succop (*President*), Coyle (*Secretary-Treasurer*), Benford, Ray Schwartz. *Standing:* Mr. Richard Gregory (*Assistant Housemaster*), Mr. Charles Yost (*Assistant Housemaster*), Mr. Walter Jones (*Assistant Housemaster*), Mr. Robert Abercrombie (*Housemaster*).

Seated: Engroff, Brandt, Kepler, Muller, Gray, Hallow, Knetsche, Seip. *Standing*: Hicks, L. Wells, Knepper, Larson, Cervino.

During a student-faculty bull session, Mr. Abercrombie (*Housemaster*) jokes with Engroff, Knepper, Larry Hicks, Wells, Larson, and Muller.

Reinhardt lines up a shot as Jacobs, Moore, McClure, Bill Collins, Lebowitz, and Graham relax in the game room.

to respect the rights of others.

Dorm with a closed door policy (*front*, that is) . . . but largest rooms . . . only dorm where boarders live on the third floor . . . lavish commons room decor . . . plagued by Second Formers releasing inhibitions in art and shop . . . Fifth Formers creating prom decorations . . . to say nothing of yearbook staffers . . . jammed with old golf clubs, fly-tying paraphernalia, tennis raquets, Pitt alumni, cigar smoke . . . run by Alexander Hamilton's last dueling opponent . . . assisted by Messers Jones, Yost, and Gregory.

Seated: Richards, Kuhn, Collins, Margolis, Walker, Graham, Lebowitz, McClure. *Standing:* Barnebey, Handley, Reinhardt, Forbes, Moore, Beares, Weiler, Thoma, Jacobs.

In Mr. Thorpe's study, the topic shifts from books to bull. Steele, Eisinger, Hendel, and Herrington seem quite pleased about the whole thing.

Through dormitory life . . .

MOREWOOD HOUSE

Pennoyer, Steele, Solomon (*Secretary-Treasurer*), Eisinger (*Vice-President*), Berkman (*President*), Stone, Hendel, Herrington, Mr. Parker Berg (Housemaster).

Mr. Berg chats with Solomon, Pennoyer, Stone, and Berkman.

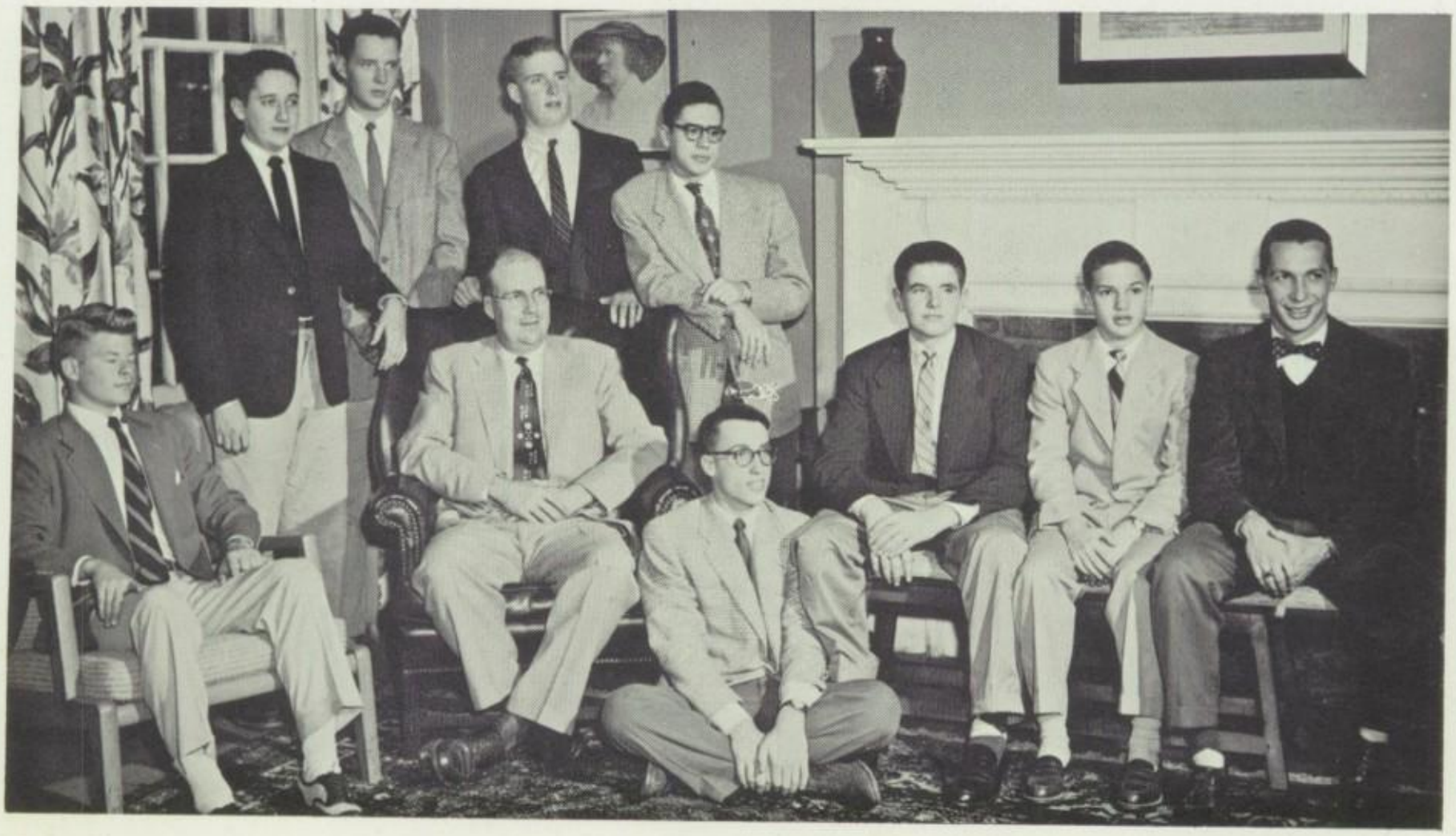
Morewood House—fifteen seconds from the dining hall or Rowe.

he forms constructive patterns . . .

Morewood House, where underformers hold sway 13 to 2 . . . bachelor's refuge—and Booter's . . . dietician's domicile . . . where scales and chords accompany playful squeals of the six children (five of them girls) of two masters . . . scene of the Christmas dance—and the carol sing . . . only house with a jungle Jim . . . and a Cum Laude member . . . run by coaches of soccer and baseball . . . headed by the only housemaster who was once a boarder at S.S.A.

Miller, Clark, and Cheney put their heads together and struggle for an answer.

Seated: Wiegand, F., Mr. Thorpe (*Assistant Housemaster*), Clark, Stilley, Fleming, Mr. Knuttgen (*Assistant-Housemaster*). *Standing:* Miller, Cheney, Heppenstall, Lubow.



On a cold January morning, it's a real advantage for Ellsworth boys to live so close to Rowe Hall.

Develops cherished friendships . . .

On Floor: Maxwell, Flanagan. *Seated:* Rost, Oseroff, Ferguson, Butts, Daum, Mr. Firth (*Housemaster*). *Standing:* Thorsteinson, Markus, Mr. Vorce (*Assistant Housemaster*), Mr. Lewis (*Assistant Housemaster*).

ELLSWORTH HOUSE

builds life-long memories.

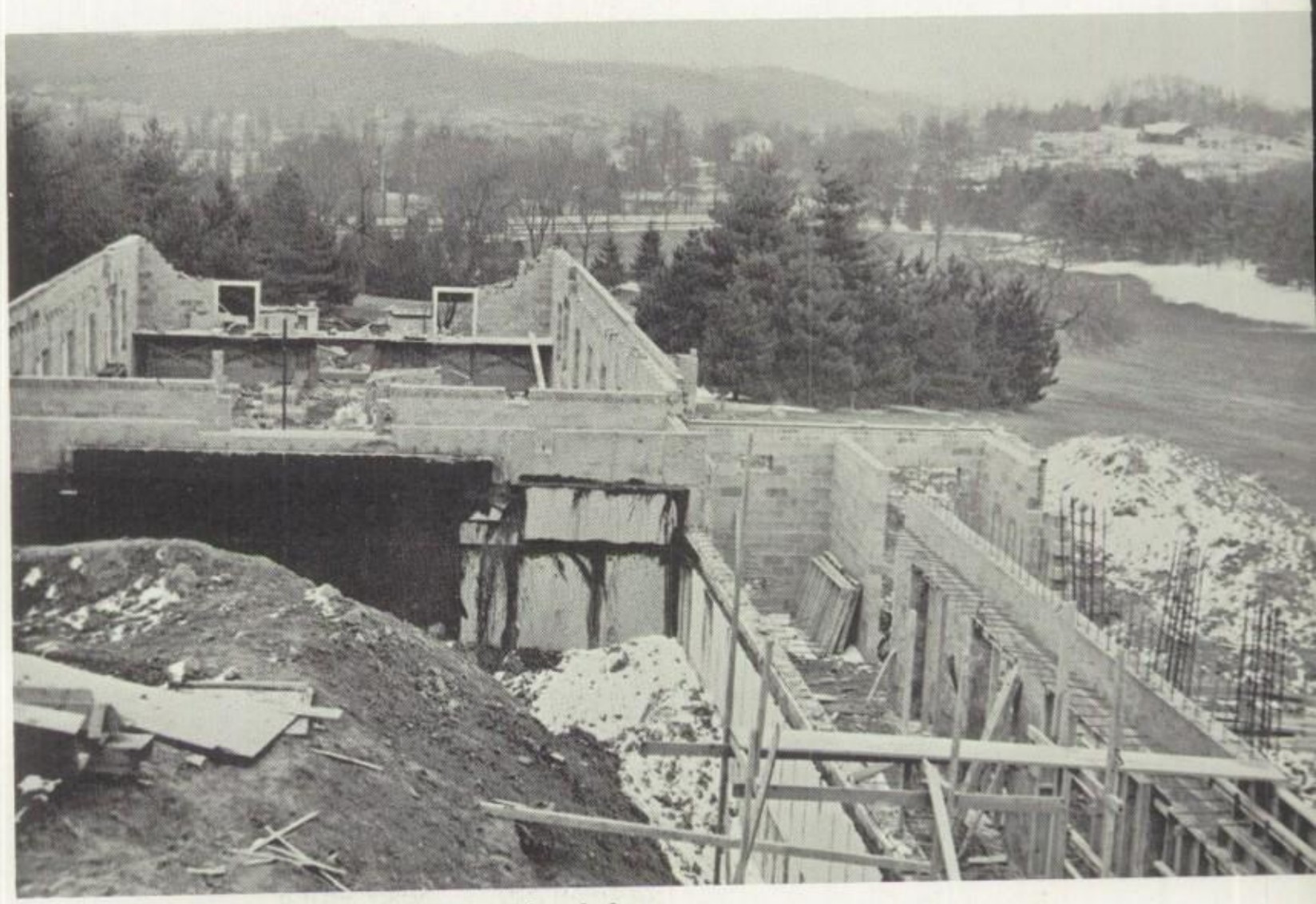
Night study's over and Daum, Iams, Bill Sutherland, Burchfield (*Secretary-Treasurer*), and Markus hit the bottle.

Mr. Lewis (*Assistant Housemaster*) explains about the birds (*Audubon, that is*) to Wirts, Bill Kirkpatrick (*President*), Half, and Dinkey.

Setting for the annual homecoming dance . . . fabulous Thursday night feeds . . . popular pool and ping-pong tournaments run by S. (eniors) E. (llsworth) H. (ouse) rules . . . in the attic: *News* and *Academian* business offices and C.P.V. . . . house with largest consumption of A.C. . . . most erratic plumbing . . . residence of the only English master who teaches Latin, the only Chemistry master who teaches English . . . domain of the renowned canine literary figures, Dr. Samuel Johnson and Tasso.

Seated: Burchfield (*Secretary-Treasurer*), Kirkpatrick (*President*), Oseroff (*Vice-President*), Johnson R., Connell, Lynch, D., Wirts.
Standing: Iams, Rodgers, Muse, Dinkey, Sutherland, W., Half.

In early March the walls of the passageway neared completion. Projected for the near future is the new science wing, planned for the space between the evergreen and the passageway . . .



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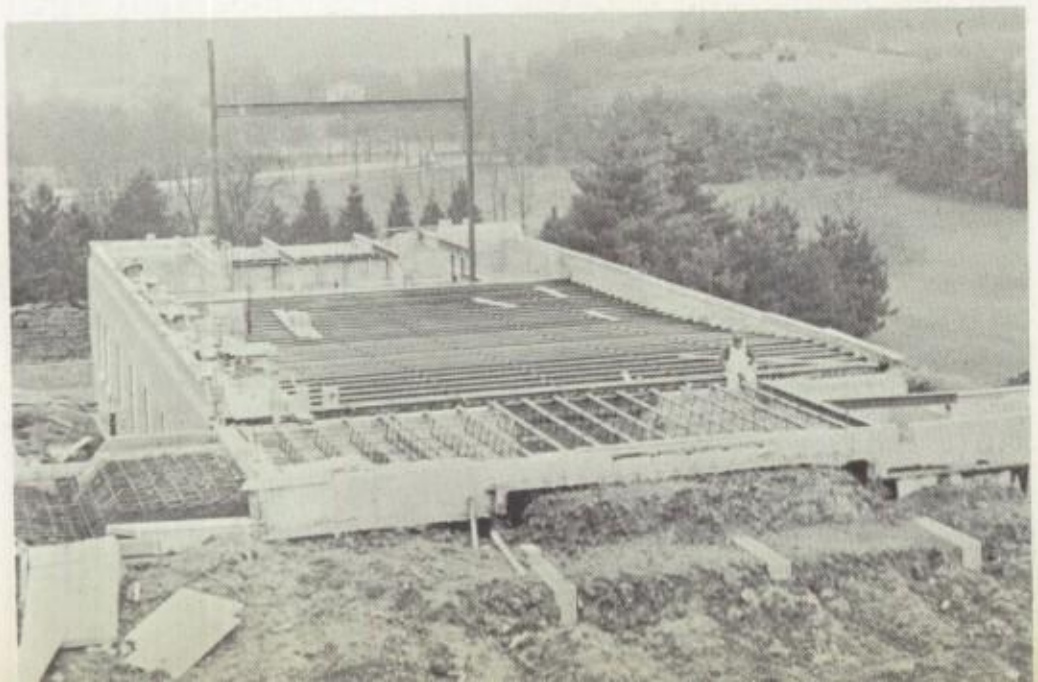
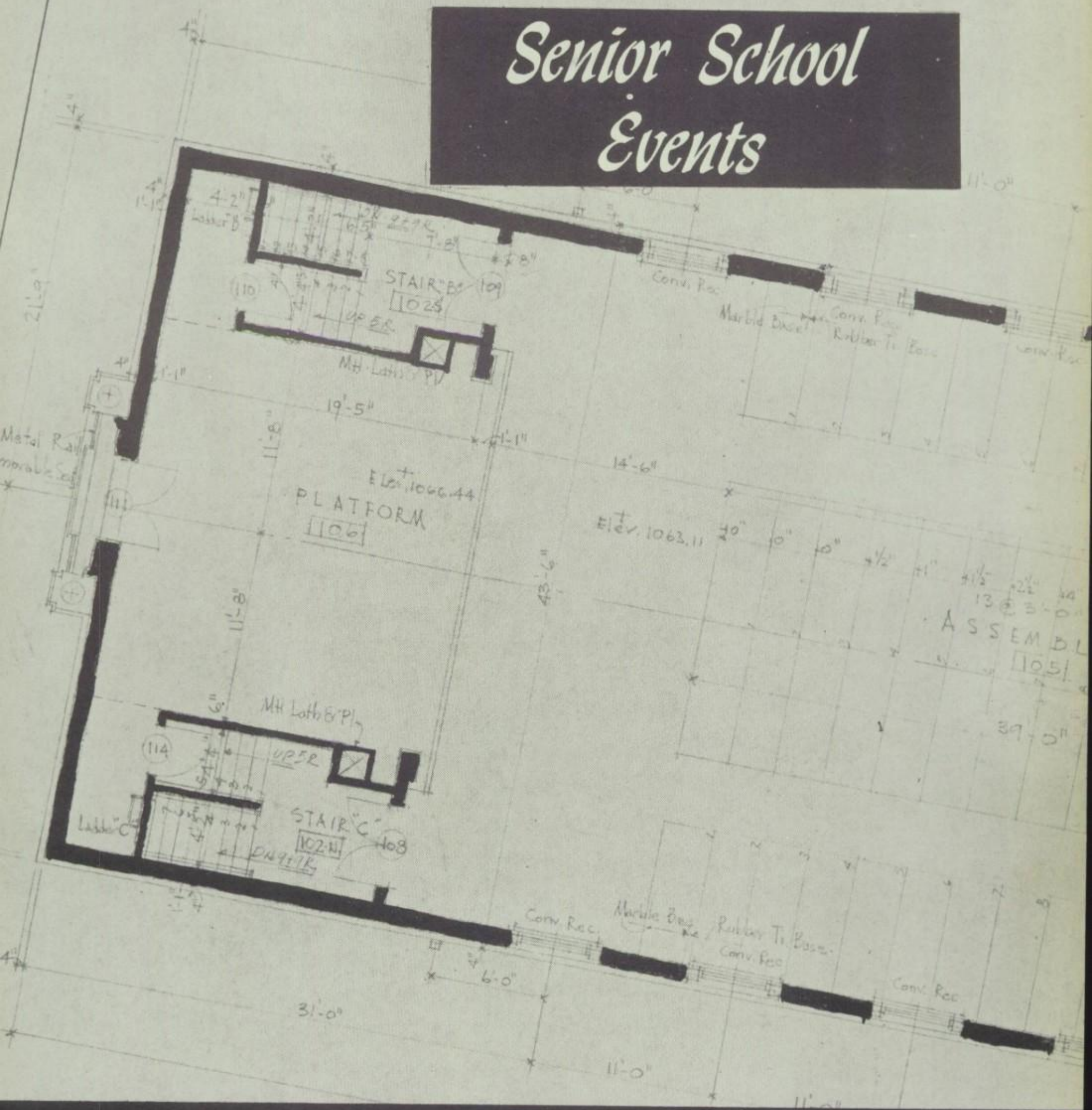


. . . which was put in place within the week. Note the beams fo the proscenium arch, under which future Shady Side chape speakers and thespians will stand . . .

Senior School Events



Memories in the making!

HOME – COMING

Tea, talk, parent-teacher conferences . . . these characterize the annual alumni-sponsored tea in Curry Gymnasium . . .

At the Alumni tea following the games Mrs. Byron G. Waldrop (right) and her husband, master *emeritus* in Latin, chat with Mr. and Mrs. Reichenbach . . .

Reunion with old friends . . .

The luncheon, an innovation, brought more than six hundred parents and alumni to the game early . . .

Inspecting Croft Hall displays, the Strems and Thorpes register approval . . .

Checking up young Jim's French, Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford talk with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Buker (right) . . .

renews the

youthful spirit.

Coach Jones, worried as University threatens, approaches Wirts, while Mr. Yost gives hurried defense instructions to Connell . . .

OCT. 31, 1953

Mesdames Wilkison, Gregory, Alexander, Howard, Lewis, Berg, and Laub review the campus news at Mrs. Follansbee's Wednesday morning coffee . . . Mrs. Berg holds little Christine Gregory . . .

Parties, dances, feeds . . .

Old Santa Vorce didn't fail the Ellsworth boys . . .
House President Bill Kirkpatrick is Santa's helper

It's only a paper moon . . . but the dolls are real at Ellsworth's Halloween Dance . . .

Horner and Coyle give Duncan Gray (in Bermuda shorts) directions for dusting the flag pole . . . Miscellaneous big wheels clutter up the foreground . . .

give informal fun and relaxation.

Duff and Shenkan accompany Witherow to a tea party . . . Kuhns and Half, wholly amused, complete the entourage . . .

Who threw that dummy, dummy? . . . Yahoo Adams and Ferd Harold, natch . . .

SENIOR PROM

Light on their feet, haven't they?

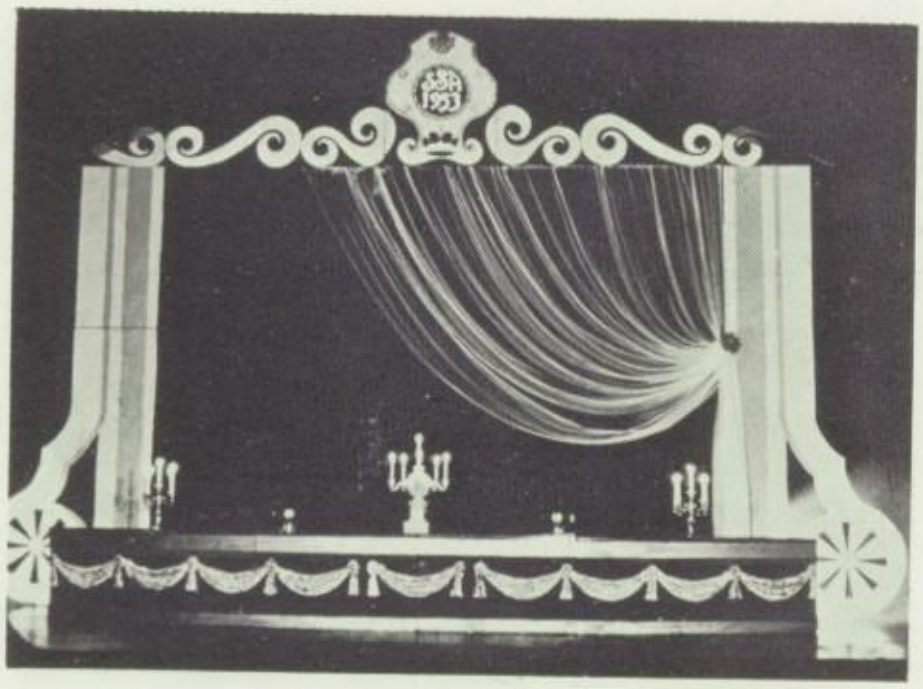
Dancing, glancing, romancing . . .

The cherubs will get ya' if ya don't watch out—Bill Leroy's bass fiddler is in 'cute danger . . .

Romantic and rapturous . . .

Pale blue chandelier under dark blue canopy . . . Main motif in a scheme of elegance . . .

Shy but proud, Sam Robb beams as his date, Gladys Yates, is crowned Senior Queen . . .



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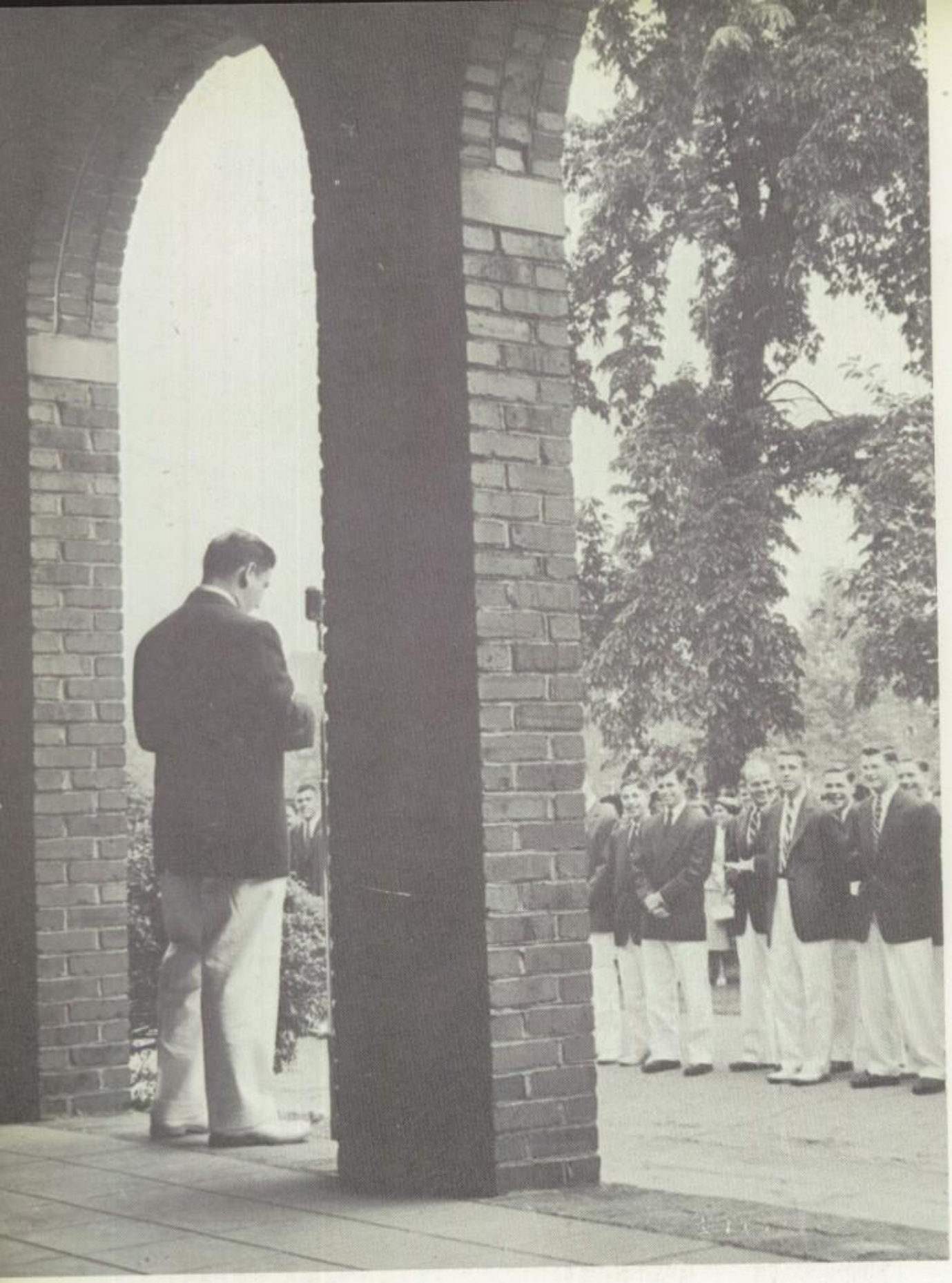
Annual social highlight . . .



From the steps of Ellsworth

Jay Conte ('53) gives the class history—traditional part of Class Day, preceding Commencement . . .

CLASS DAY

Among others, Ned Boshell, Dave Alpern, and Eddie Evans—all of the Class of '53—stand at Commencement to receive *Cum Laude* membership . . .

On the Senior Quadrangle the crowd gathers for Class Day Exercises . . .

William F. Kirkpatrick, President of the Class of '54, speaks after receiving the school seal from Richard C. Repp, president of the graduating class . . .

Firmly founded—boys move on.

A TRIBUTE

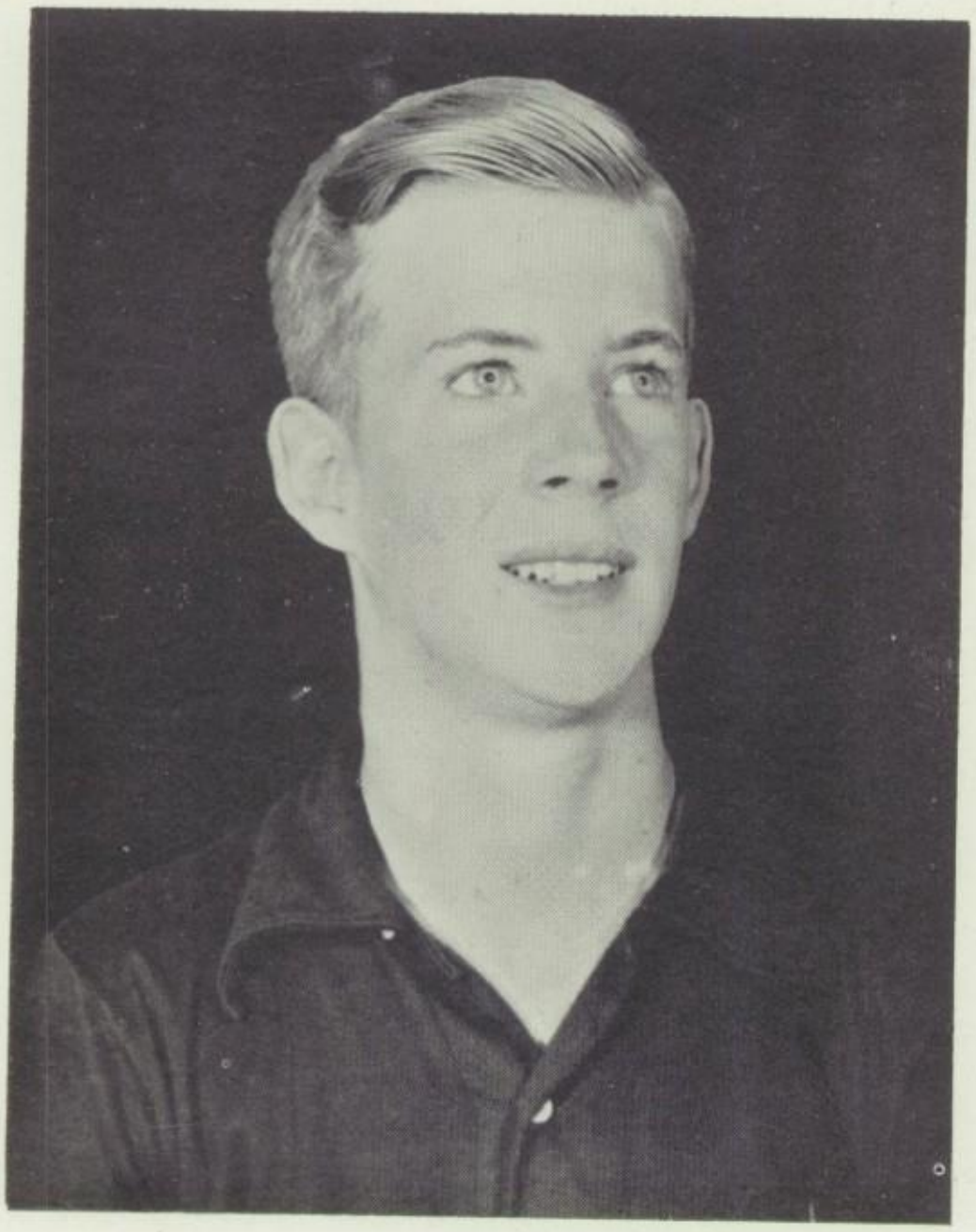
MERLE M. ALEXANDER

After thirty-six years of service to Shady Side, Mr. Merle M. Alexander retires.

The Dean has been intimately connected with the growth of the Academy from a school housed in one building, to a thriving day and boarding school with two campuses. In performing his duties as an admissions officer, he has been in a key position; in his work with the alumni he has been highly influential in building up alumni support for Academy projects. As head of the science department, he has prepared hundreds of boys for intensive study of the sciences at the college level; as Dean he has insisted always upon gentlemanly conduct, usually in a quiet manner, but occasionally with an effective flash of temper.

That the Dean and Mrs. Alexander have always been popular with young faculty and alumni is ample indication of their youthful spirit. Mrs. Alexander has devoted large amounts of time and energy to helping the Dean with alumni business and affairs. The campus family and the alumni will indeed miss them both.

We sincerely hope that the Alexanders' new leisure will not take them far from the sphere of Shady Side.



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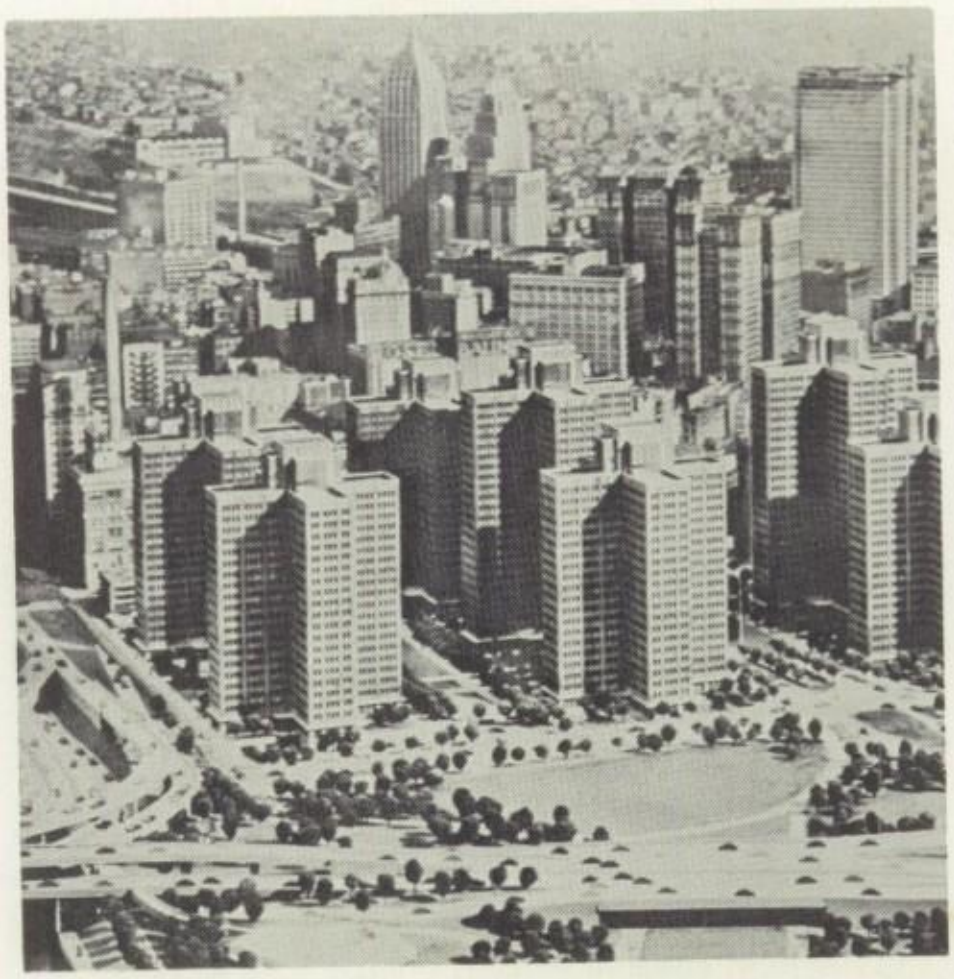

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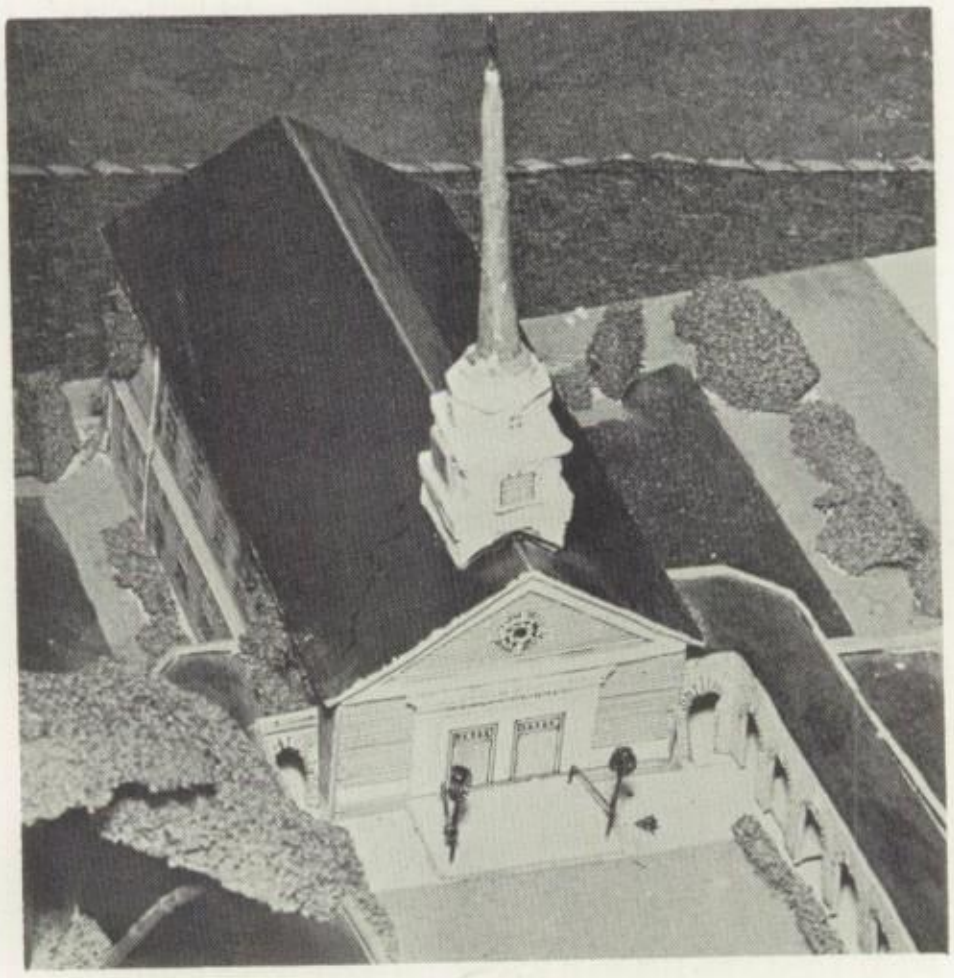

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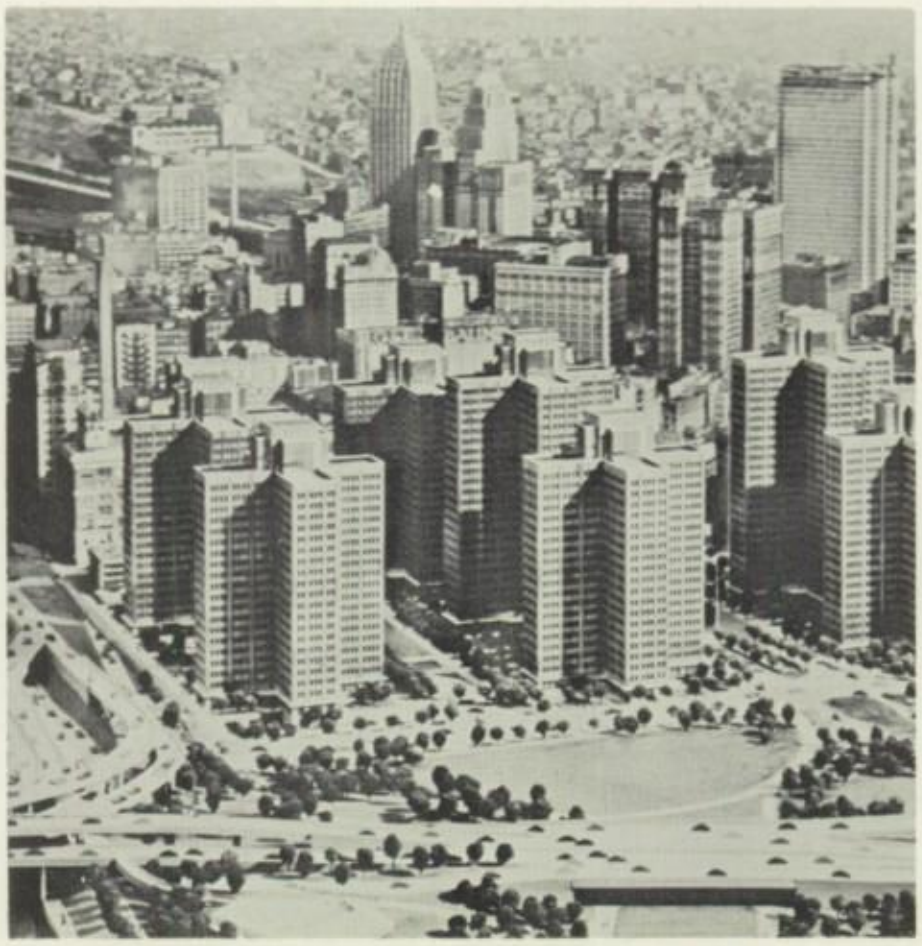

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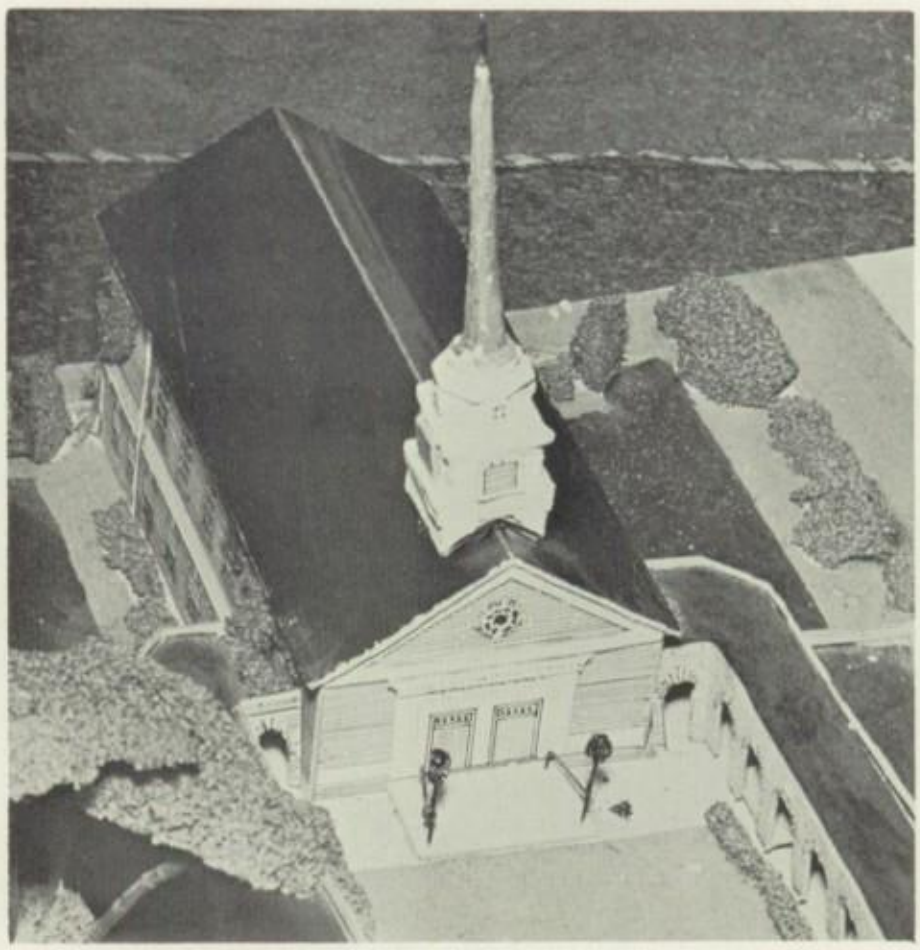

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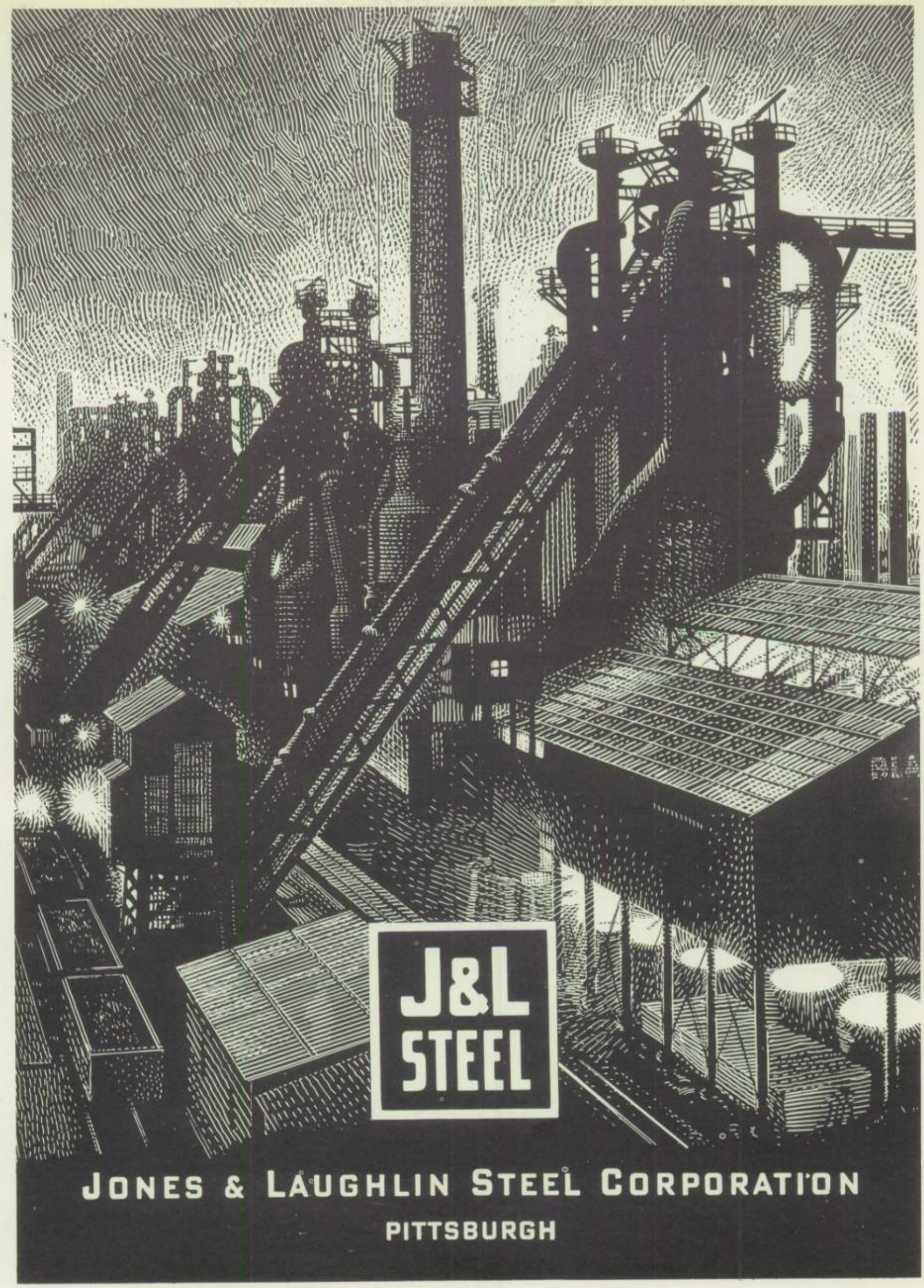
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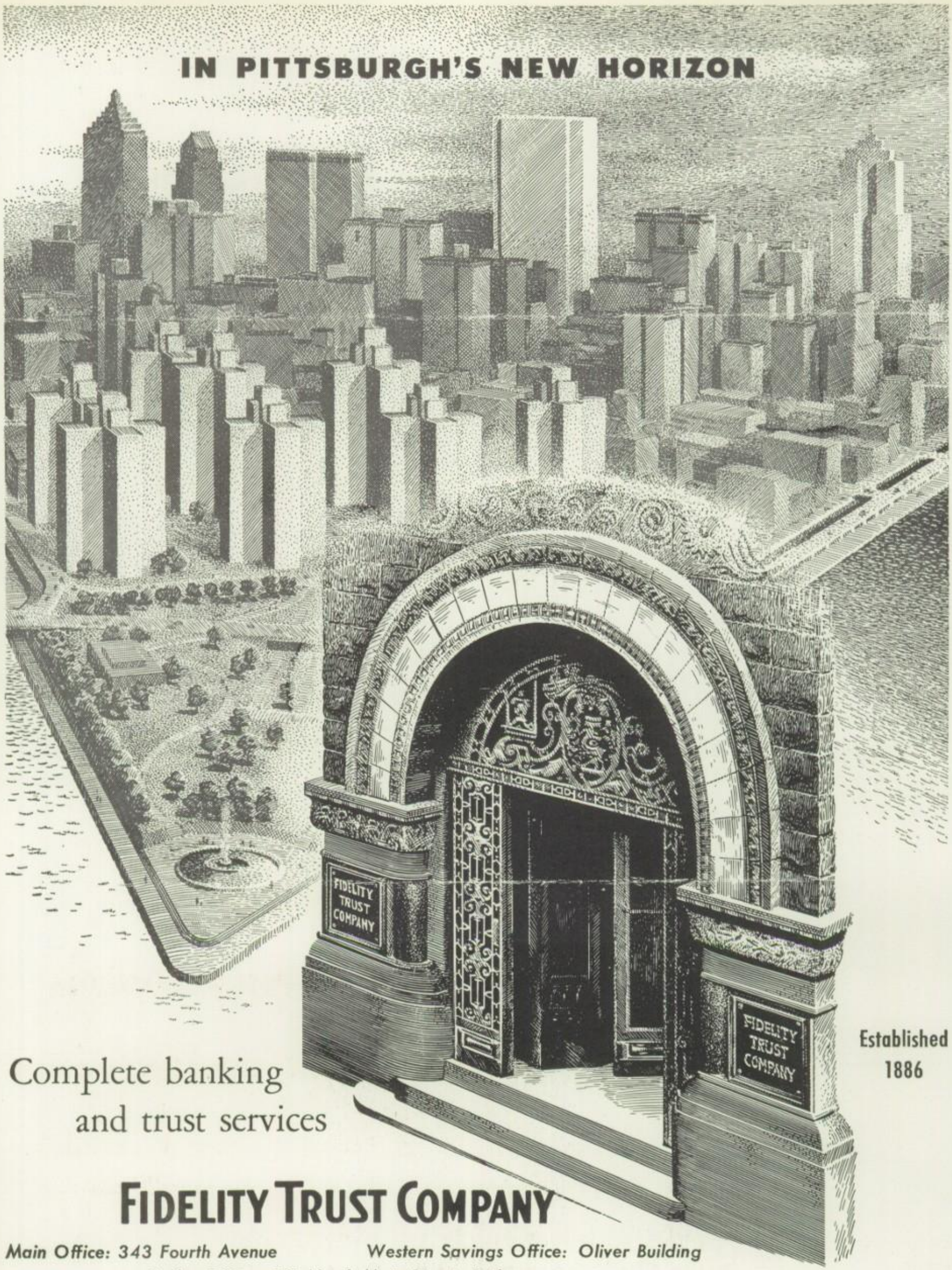

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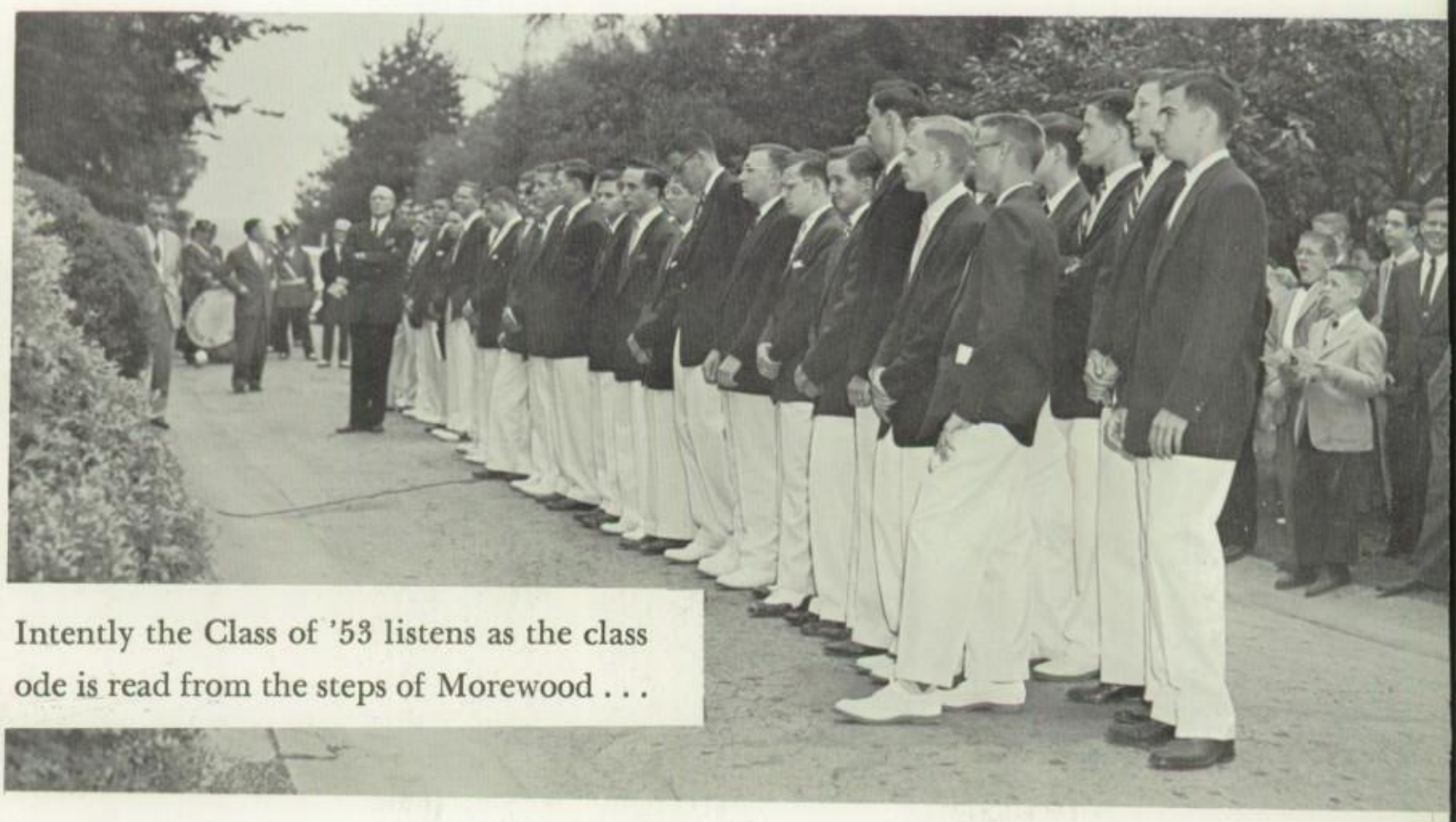

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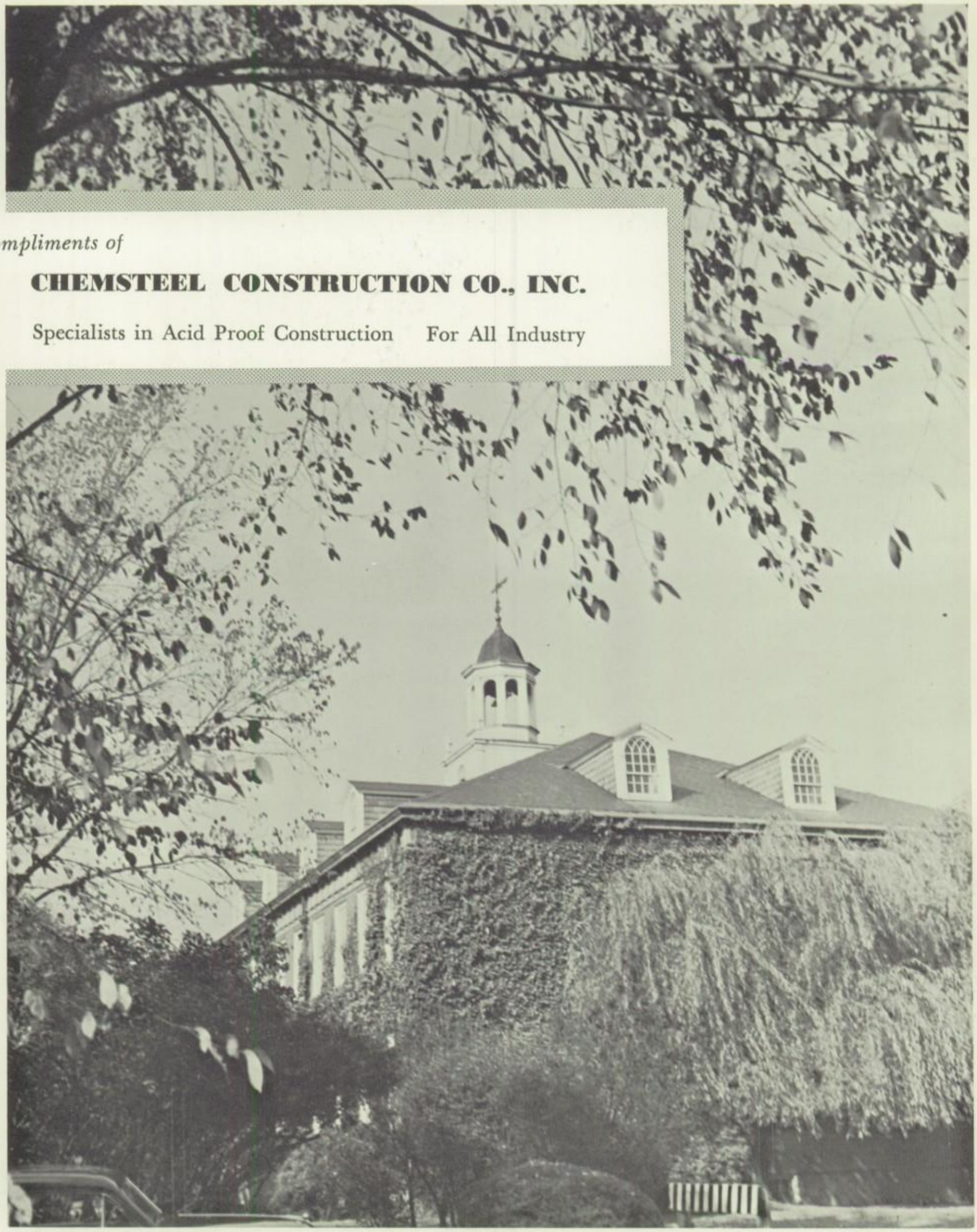

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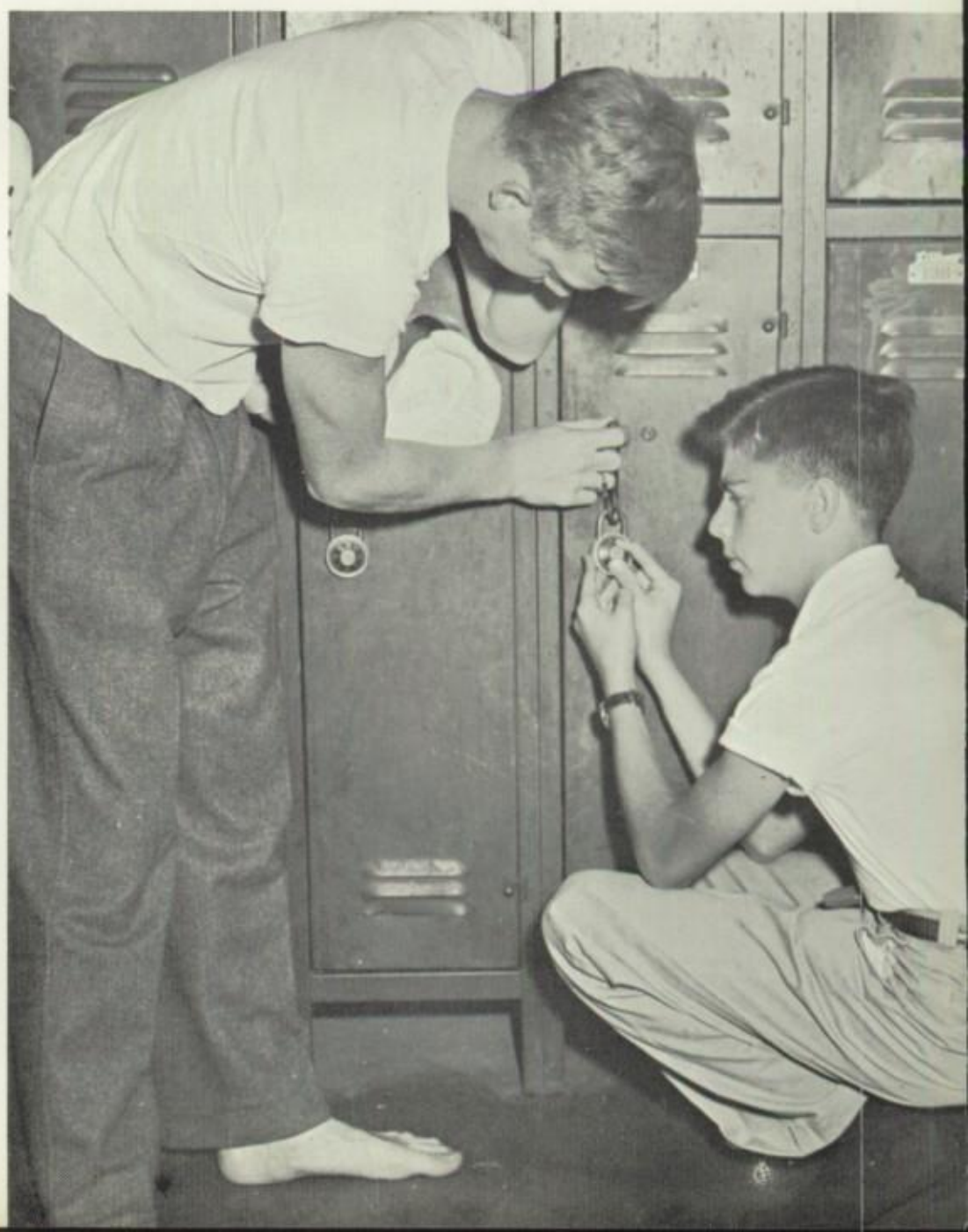

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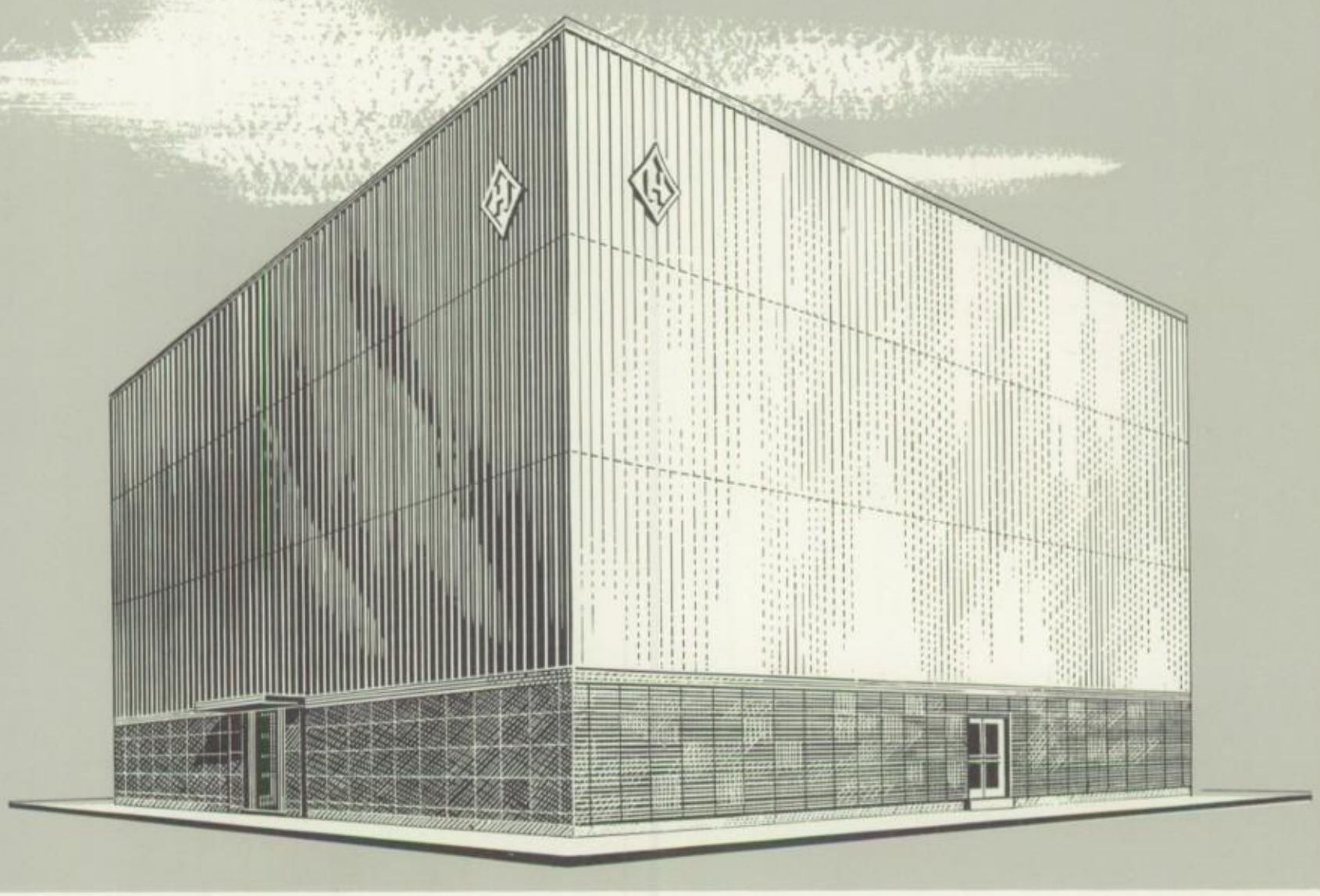

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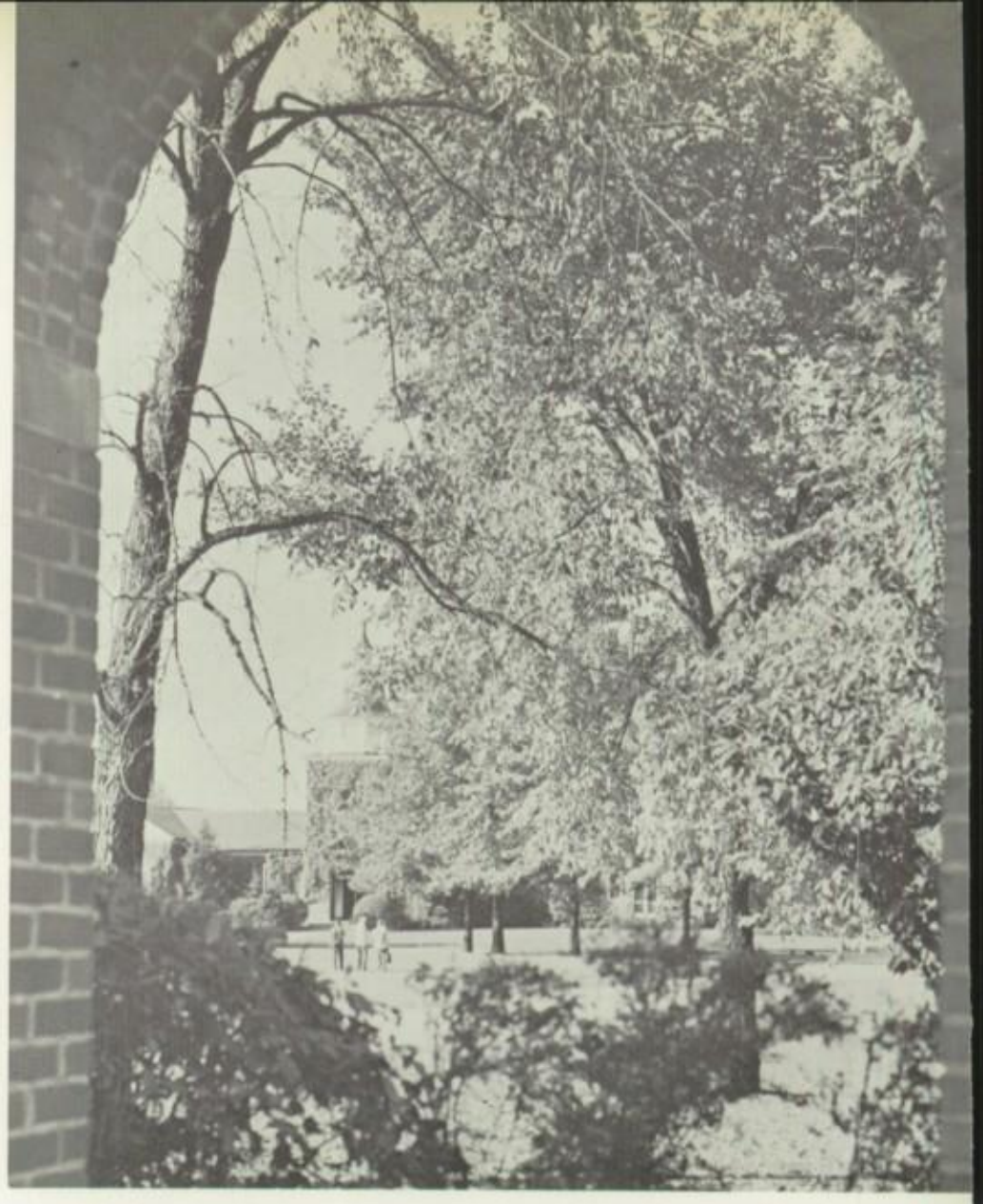

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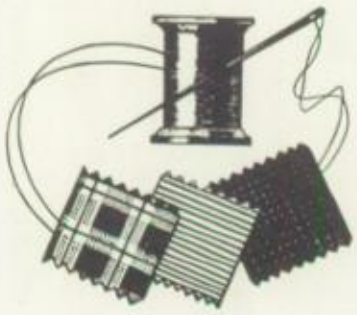

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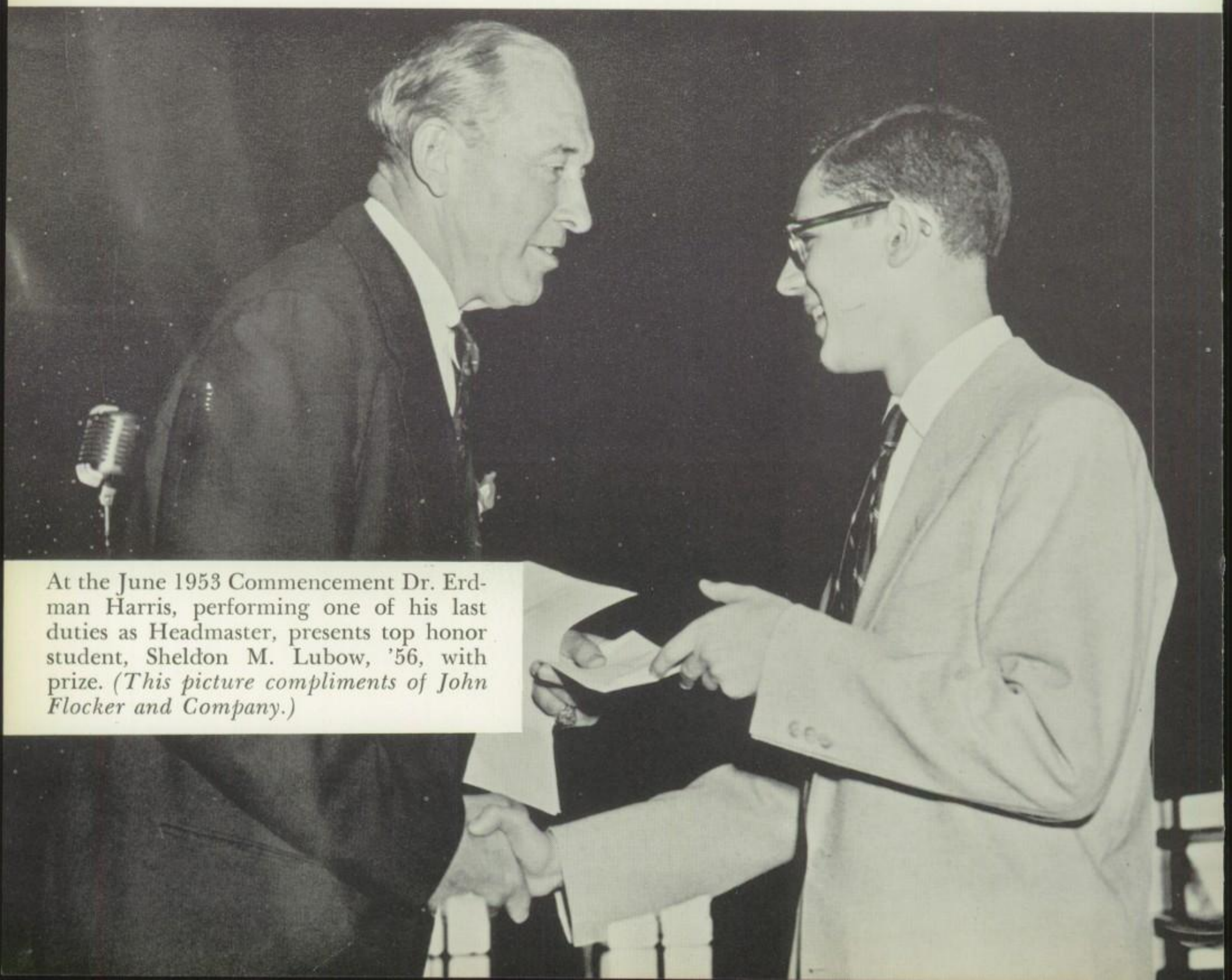

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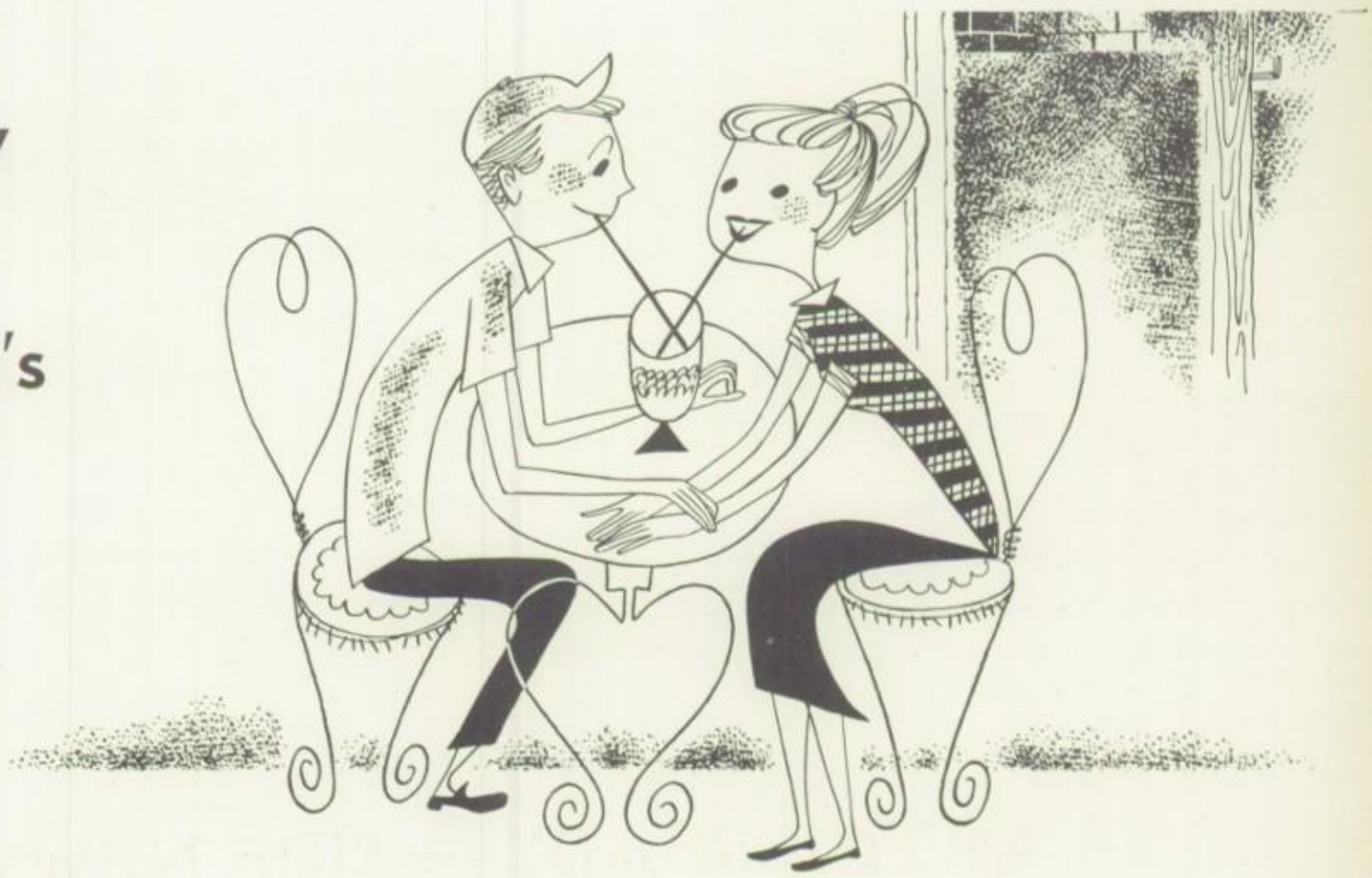

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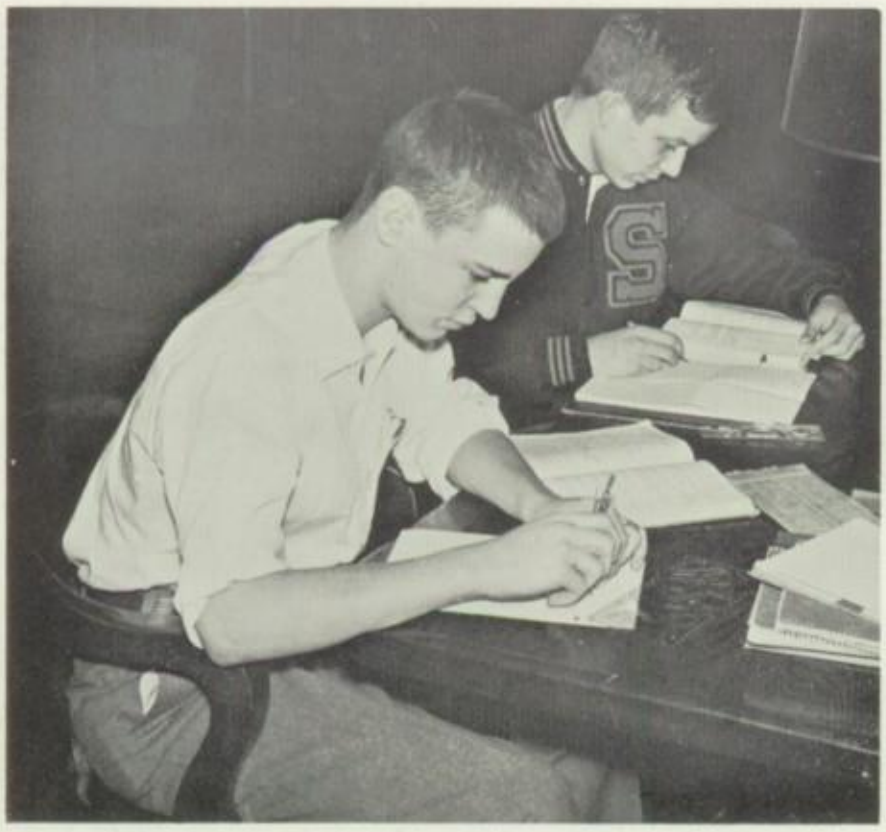

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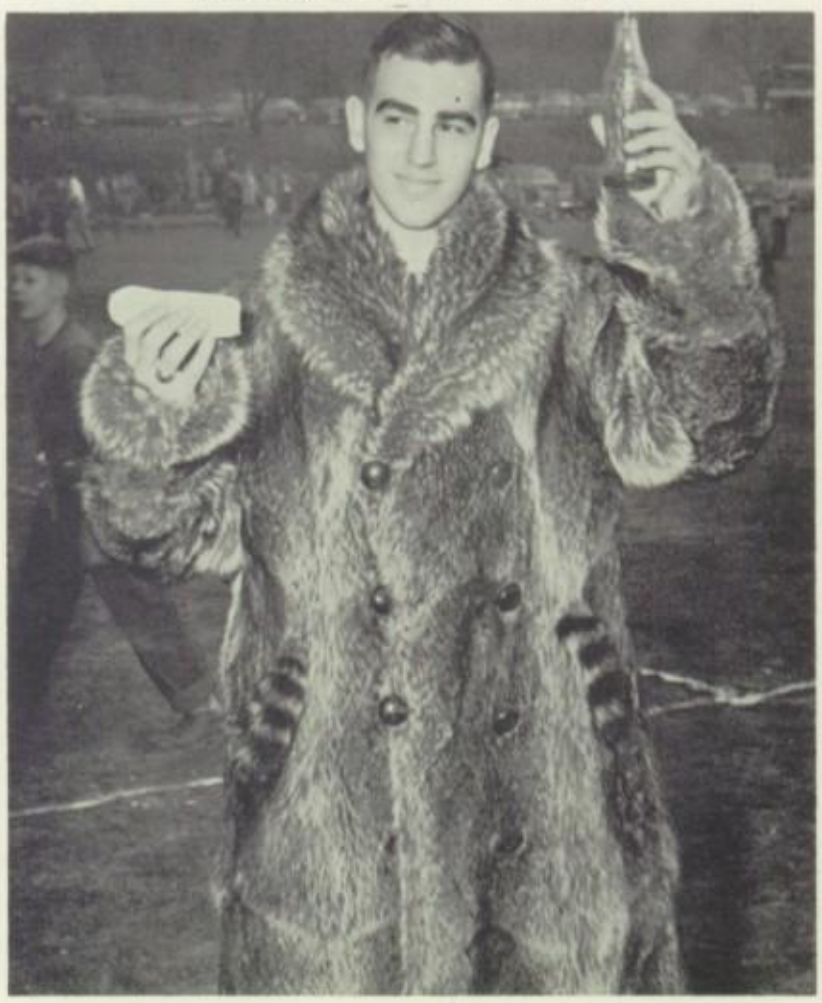

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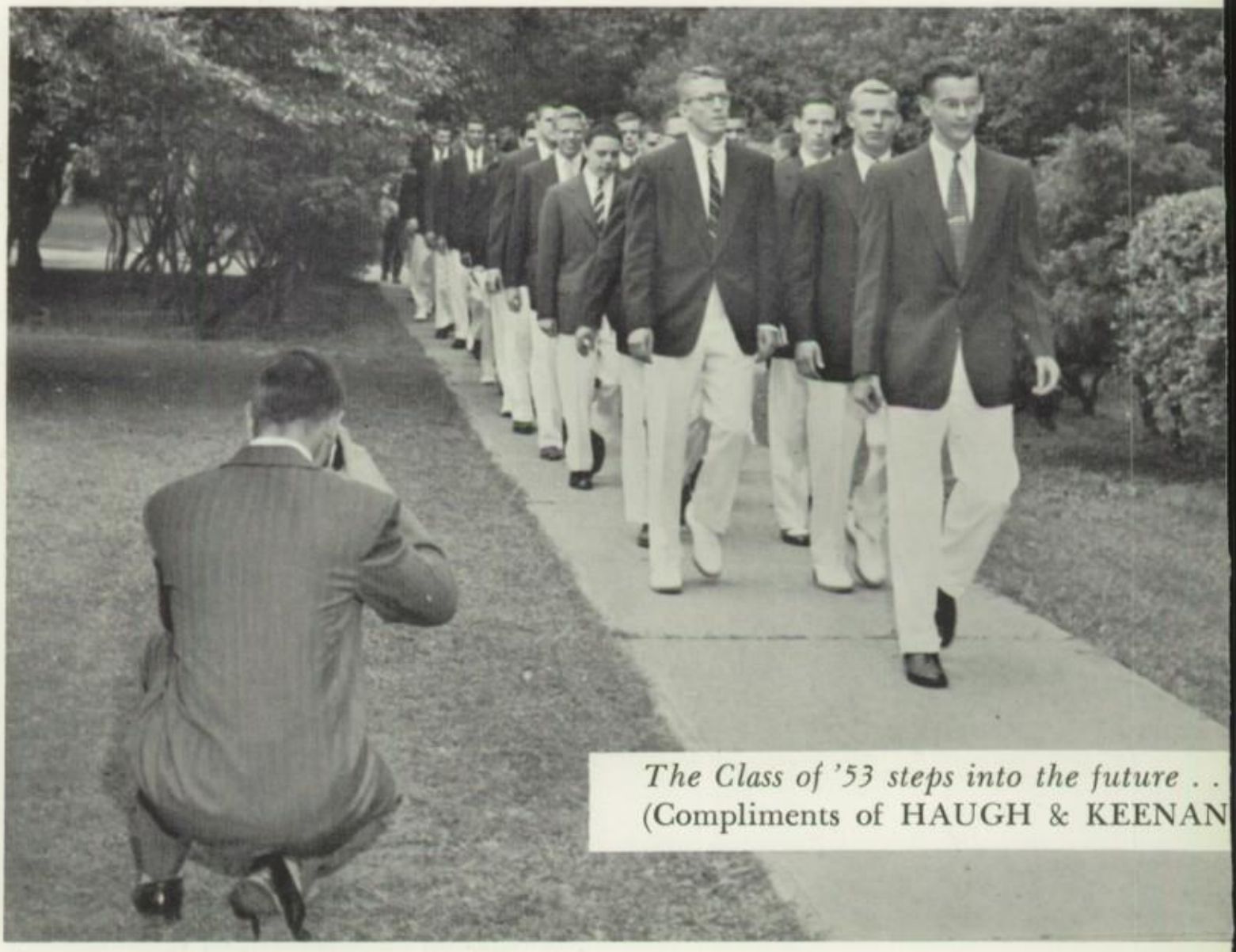

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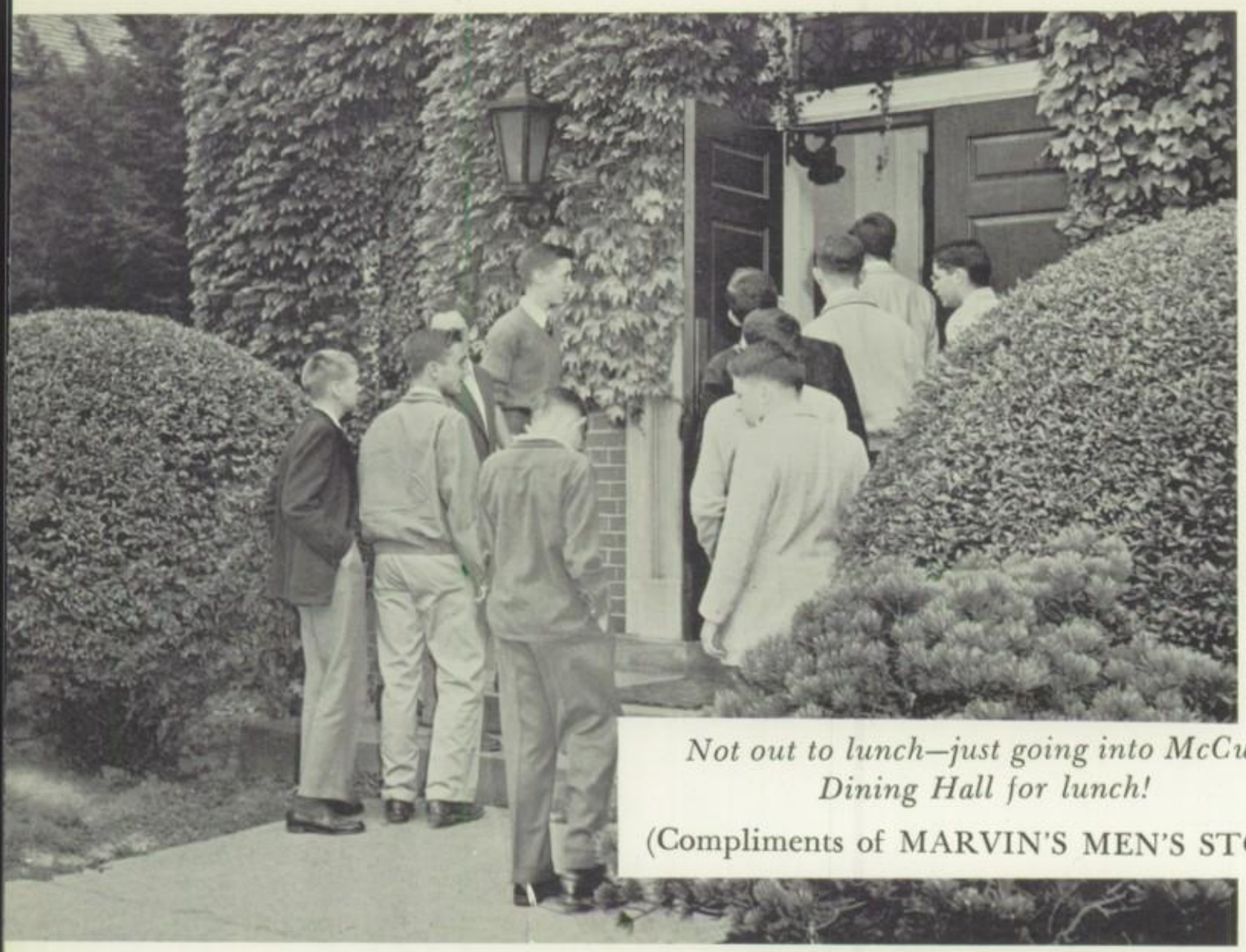

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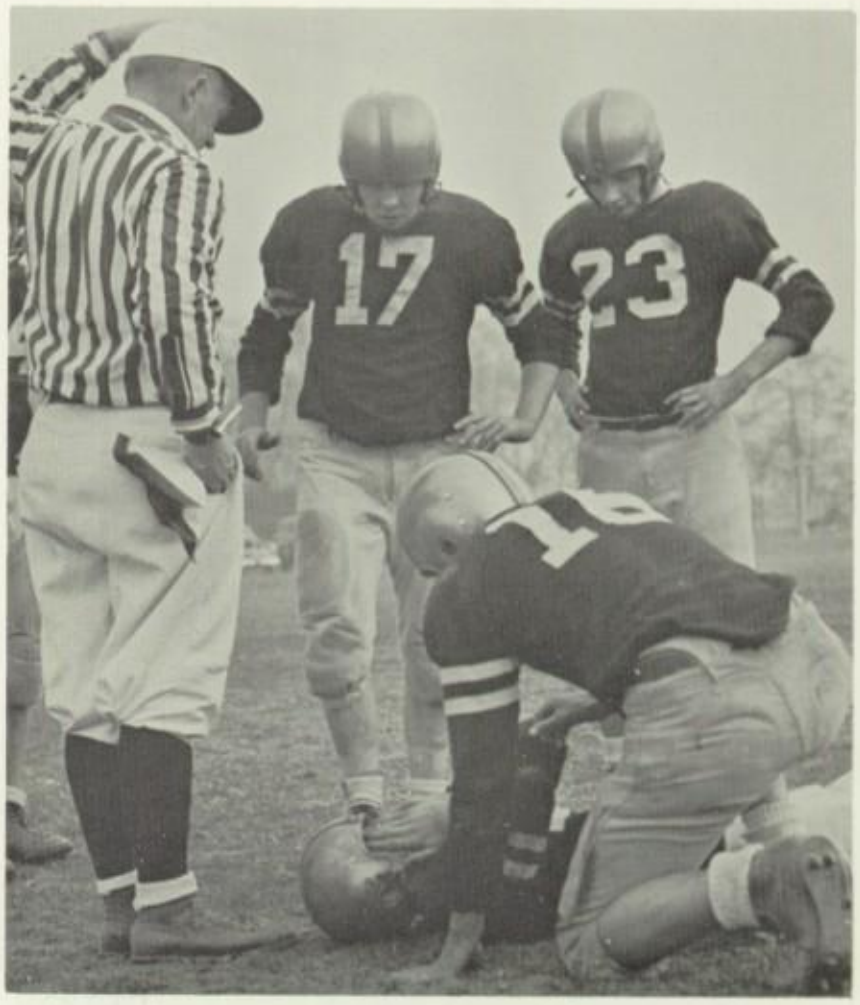

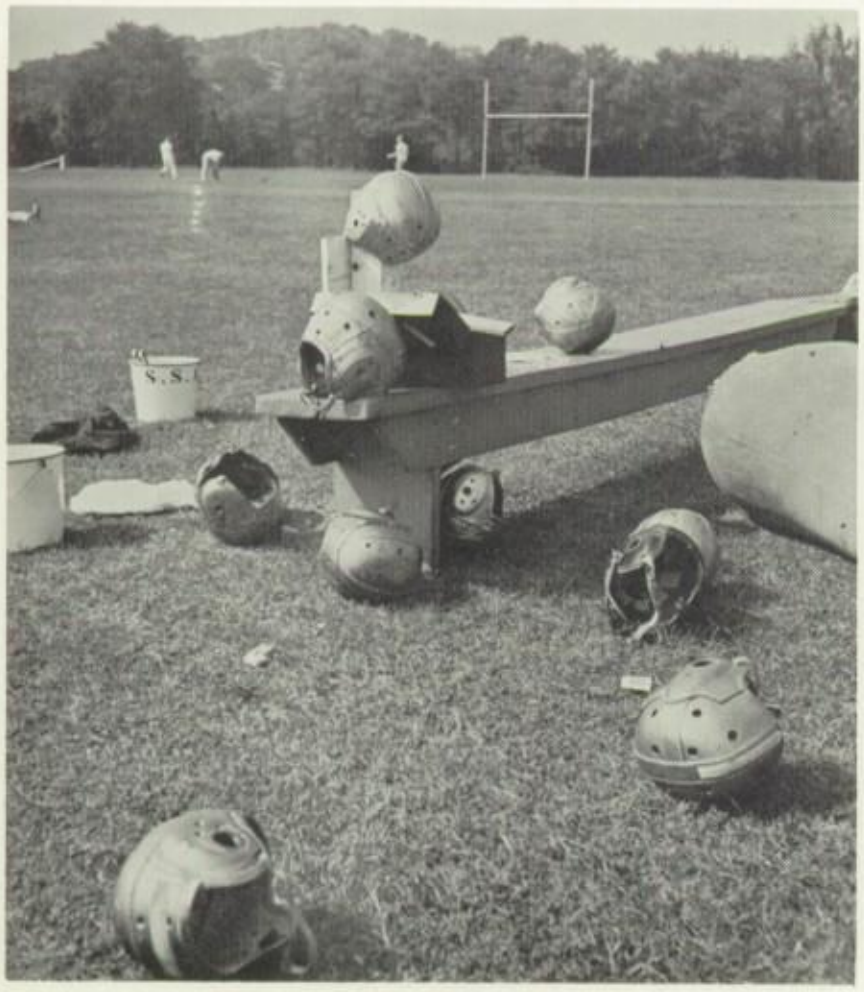

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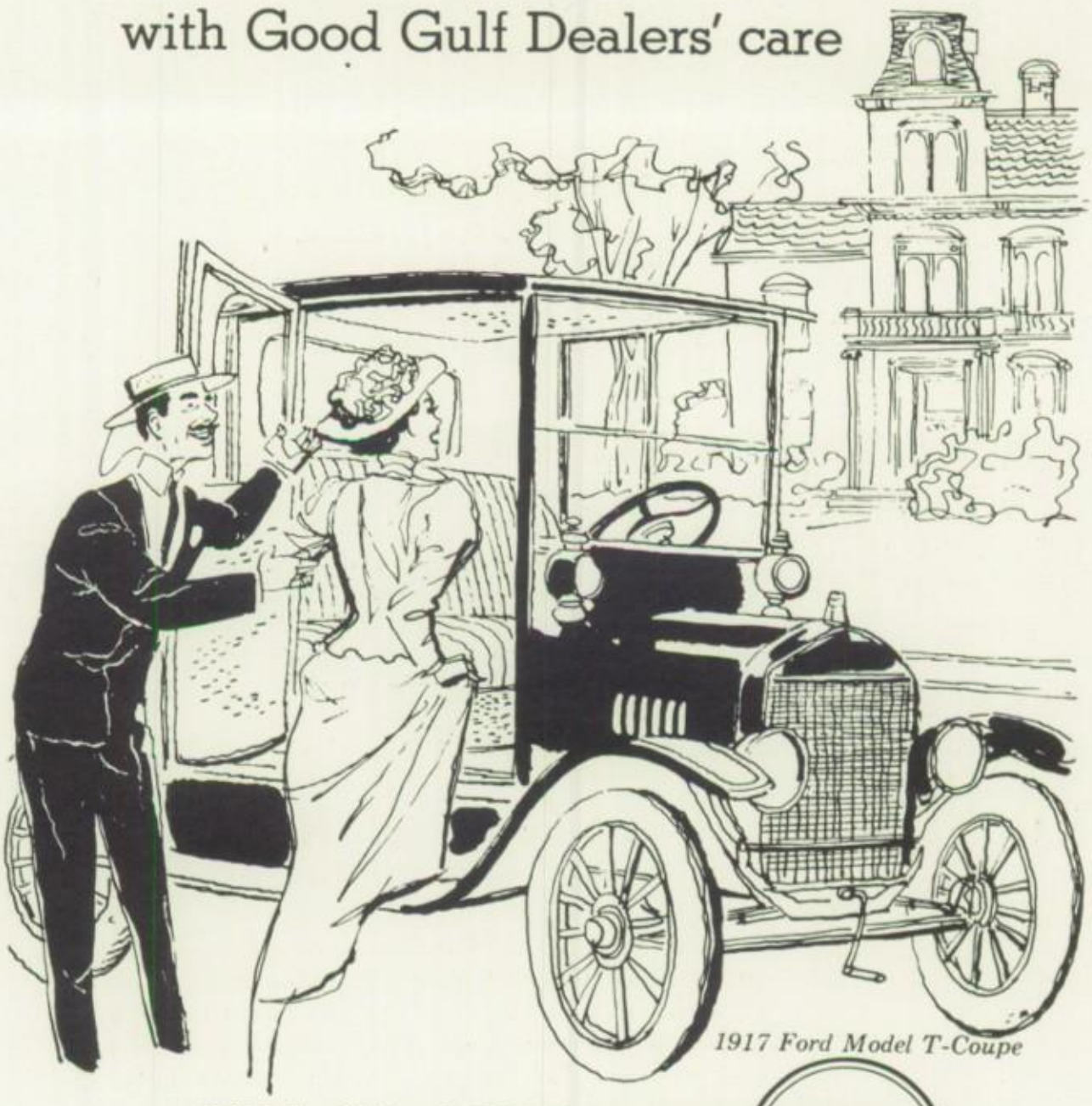

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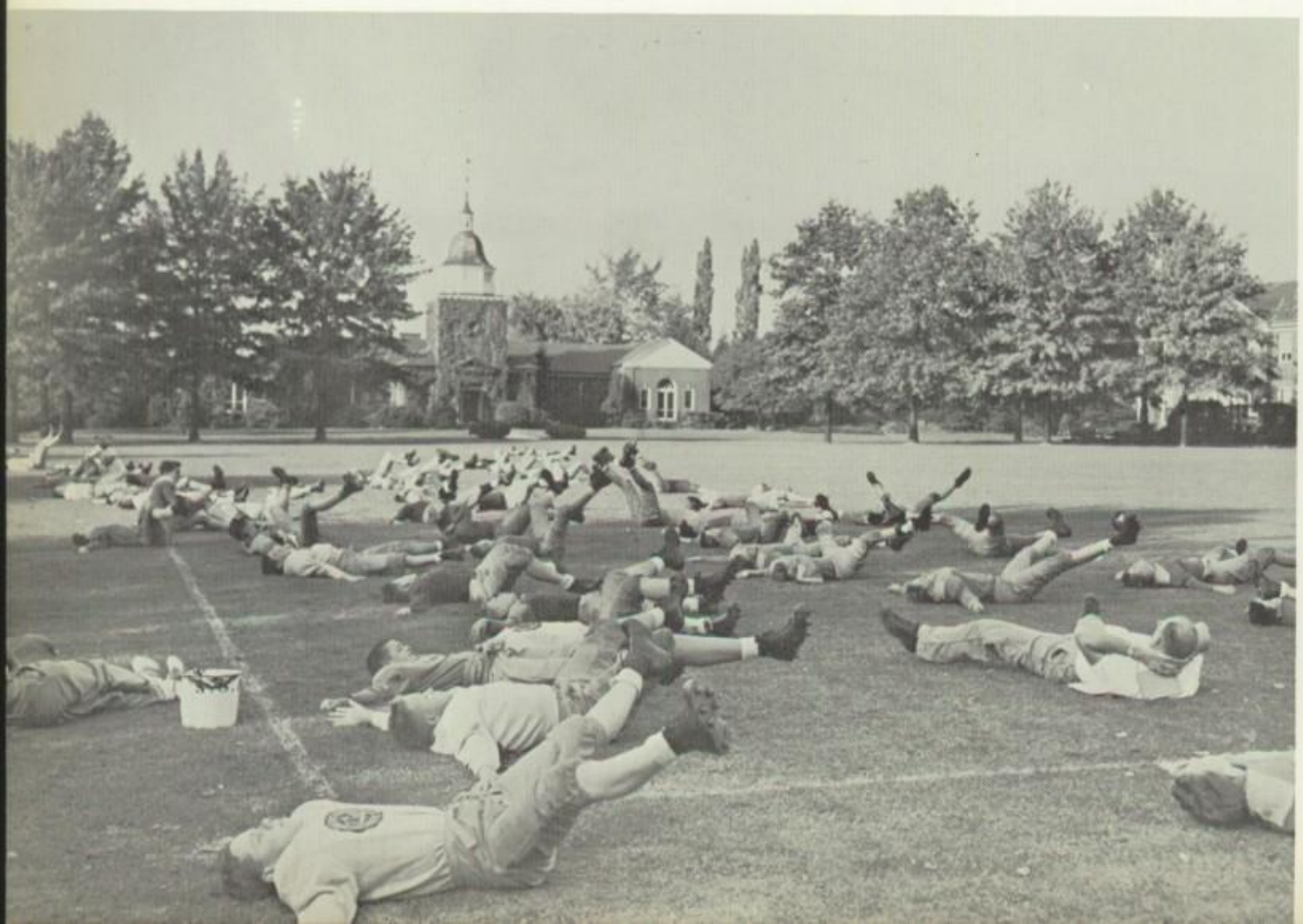

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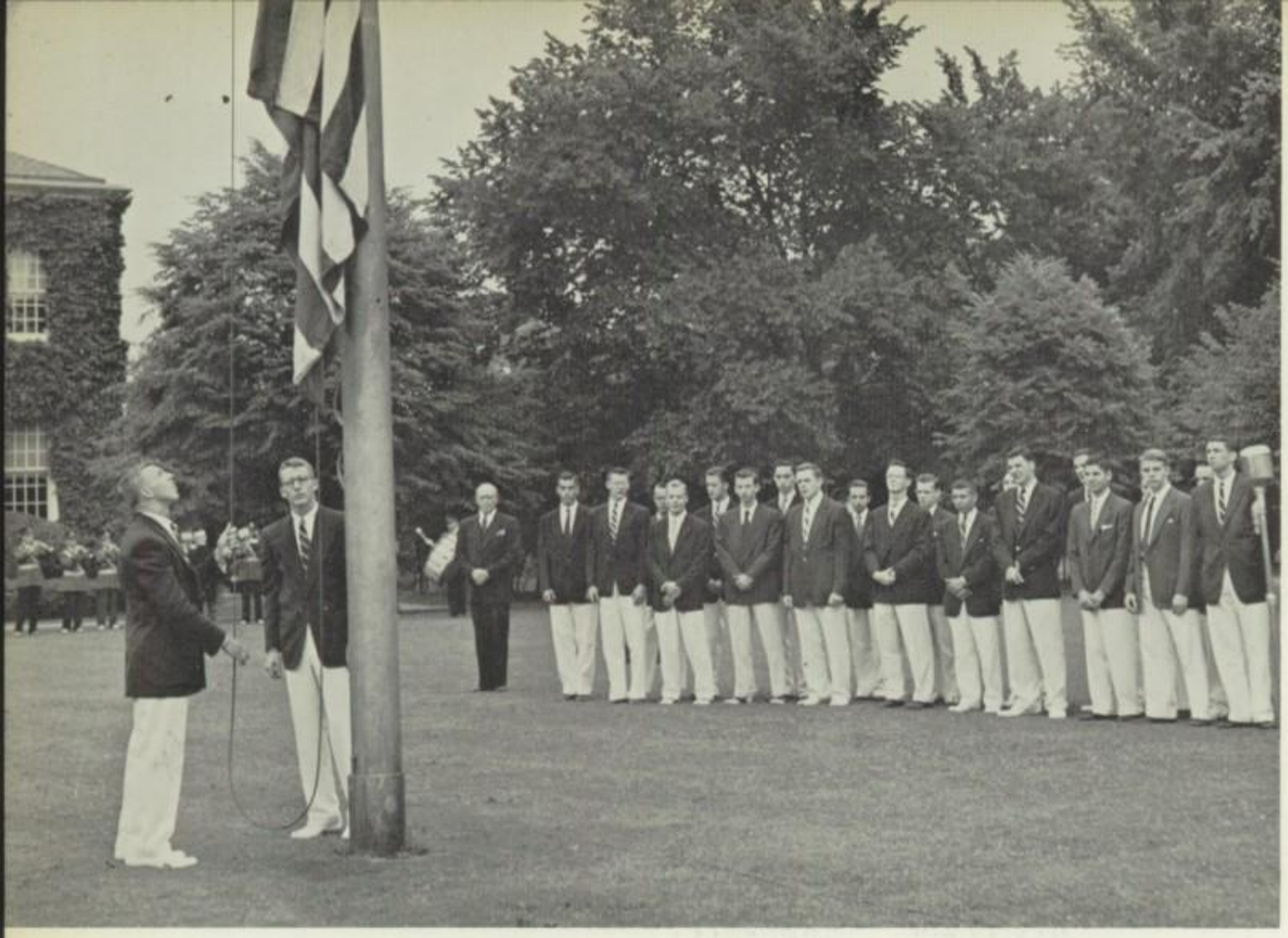

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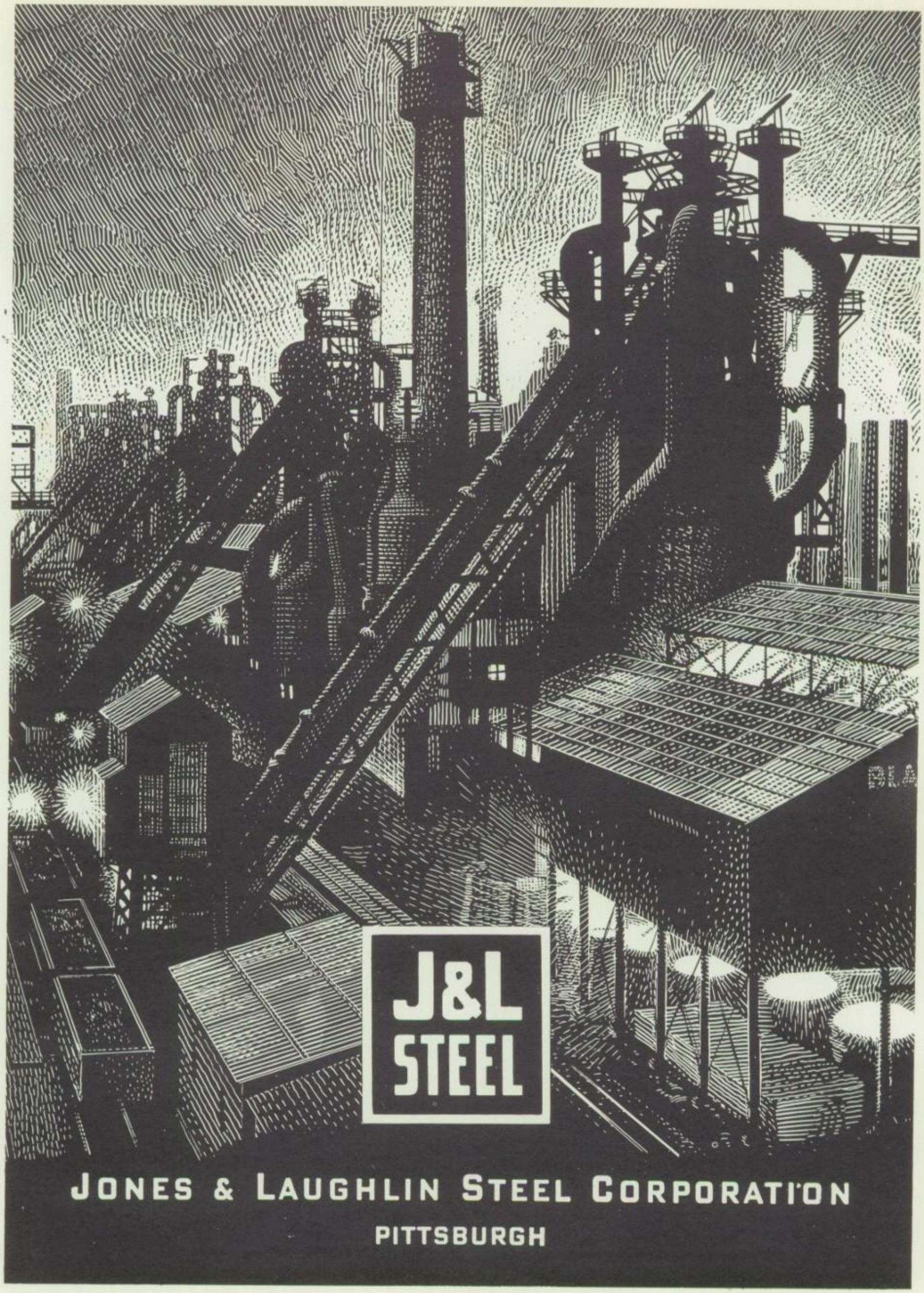
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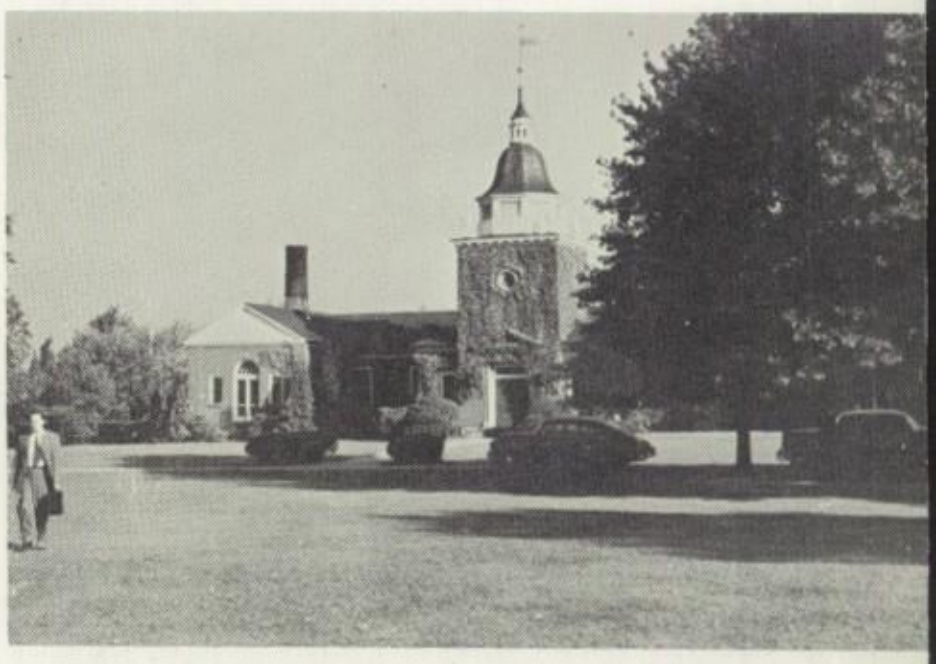

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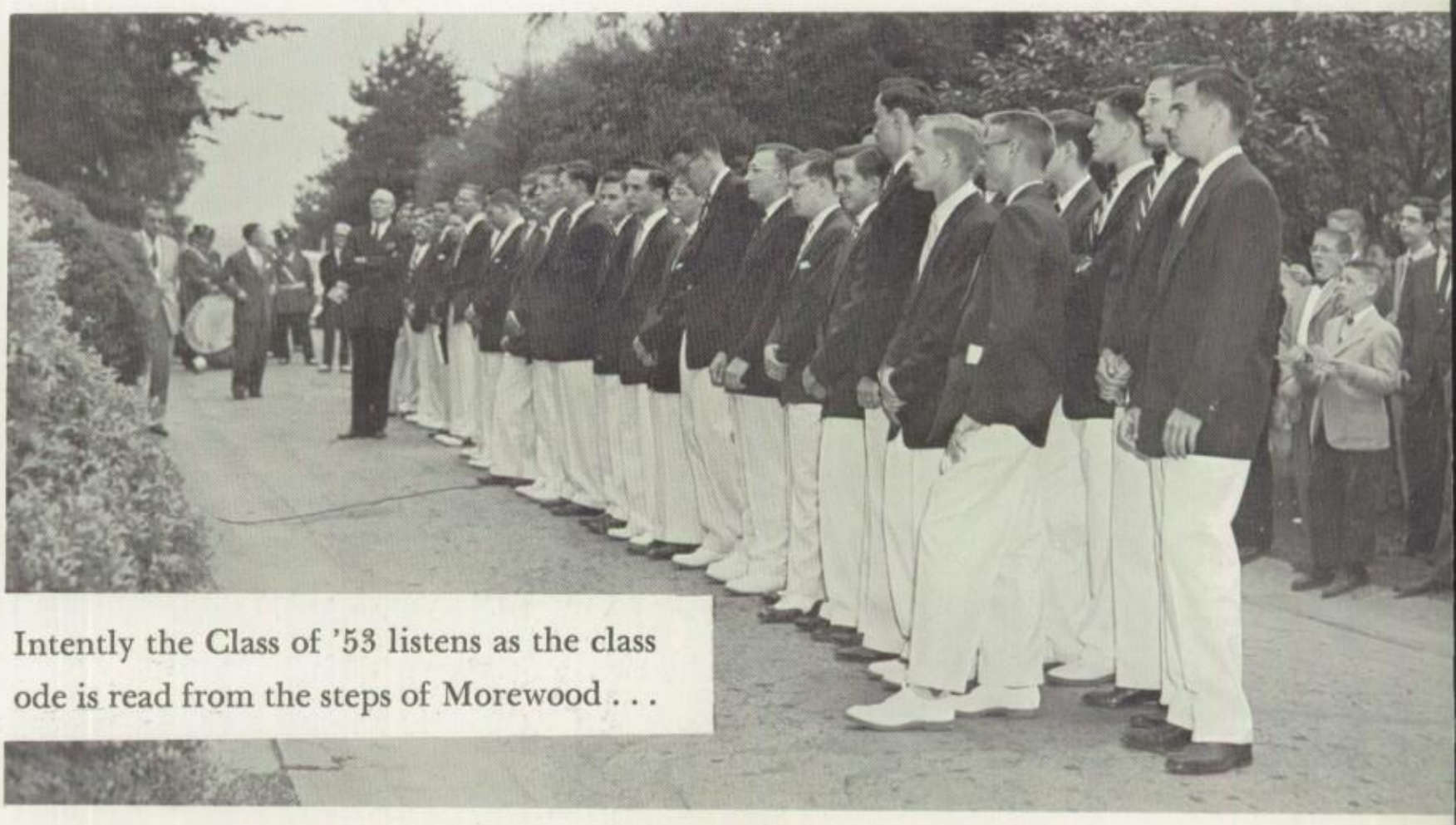

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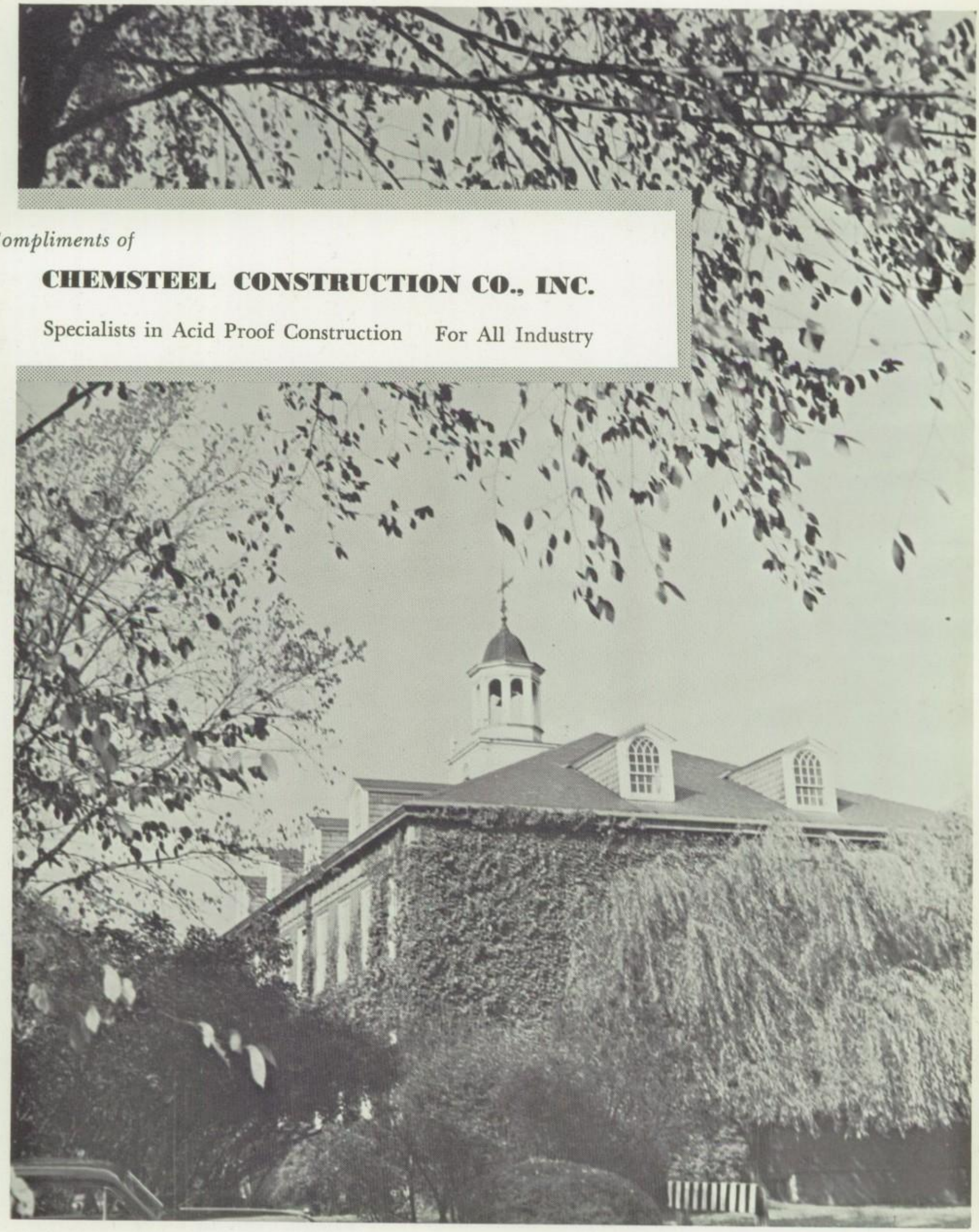

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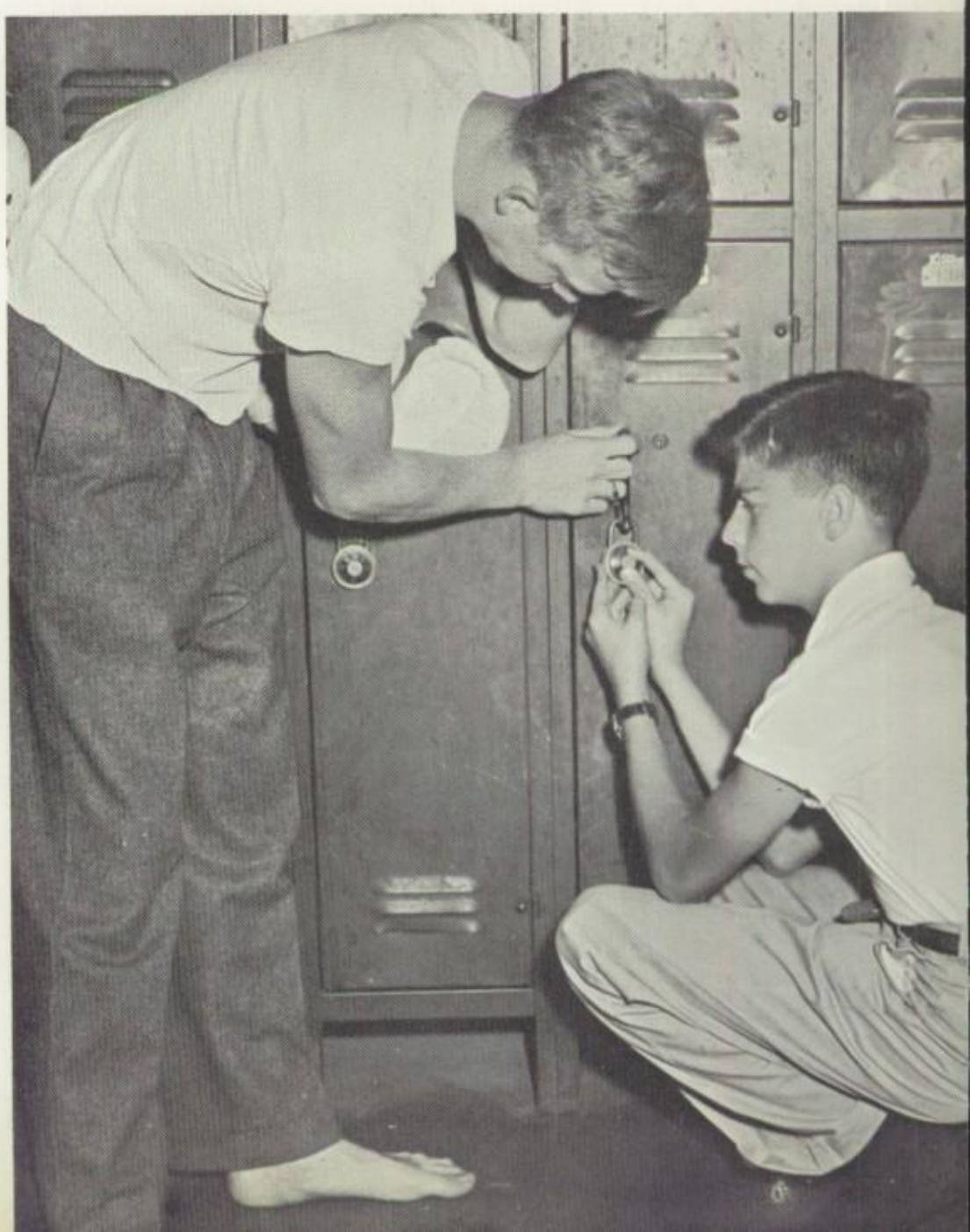

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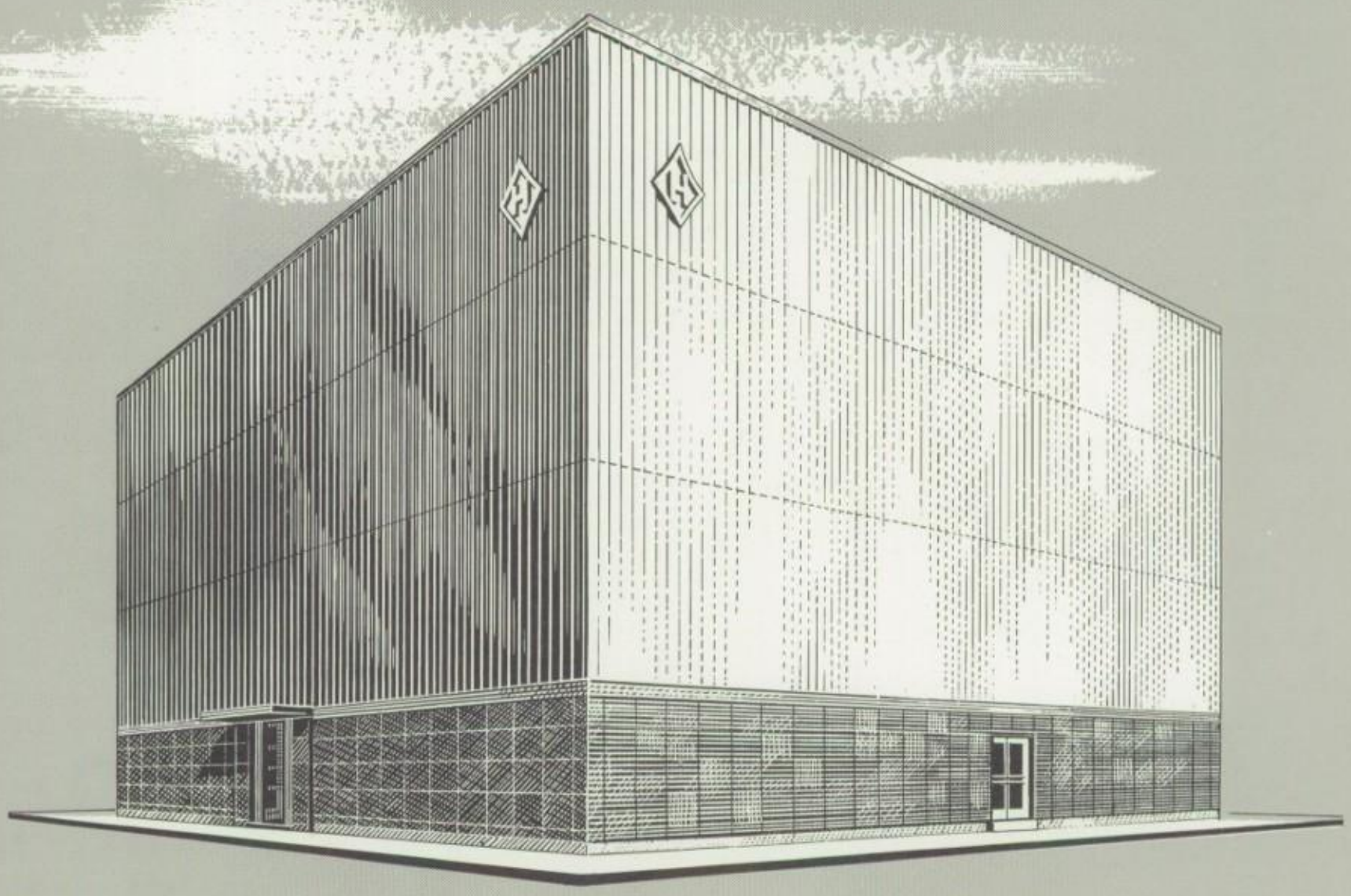

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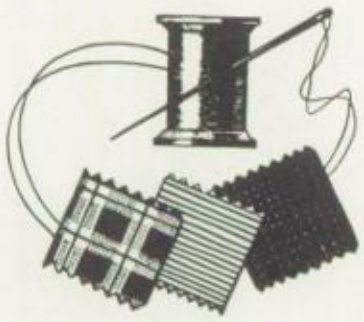

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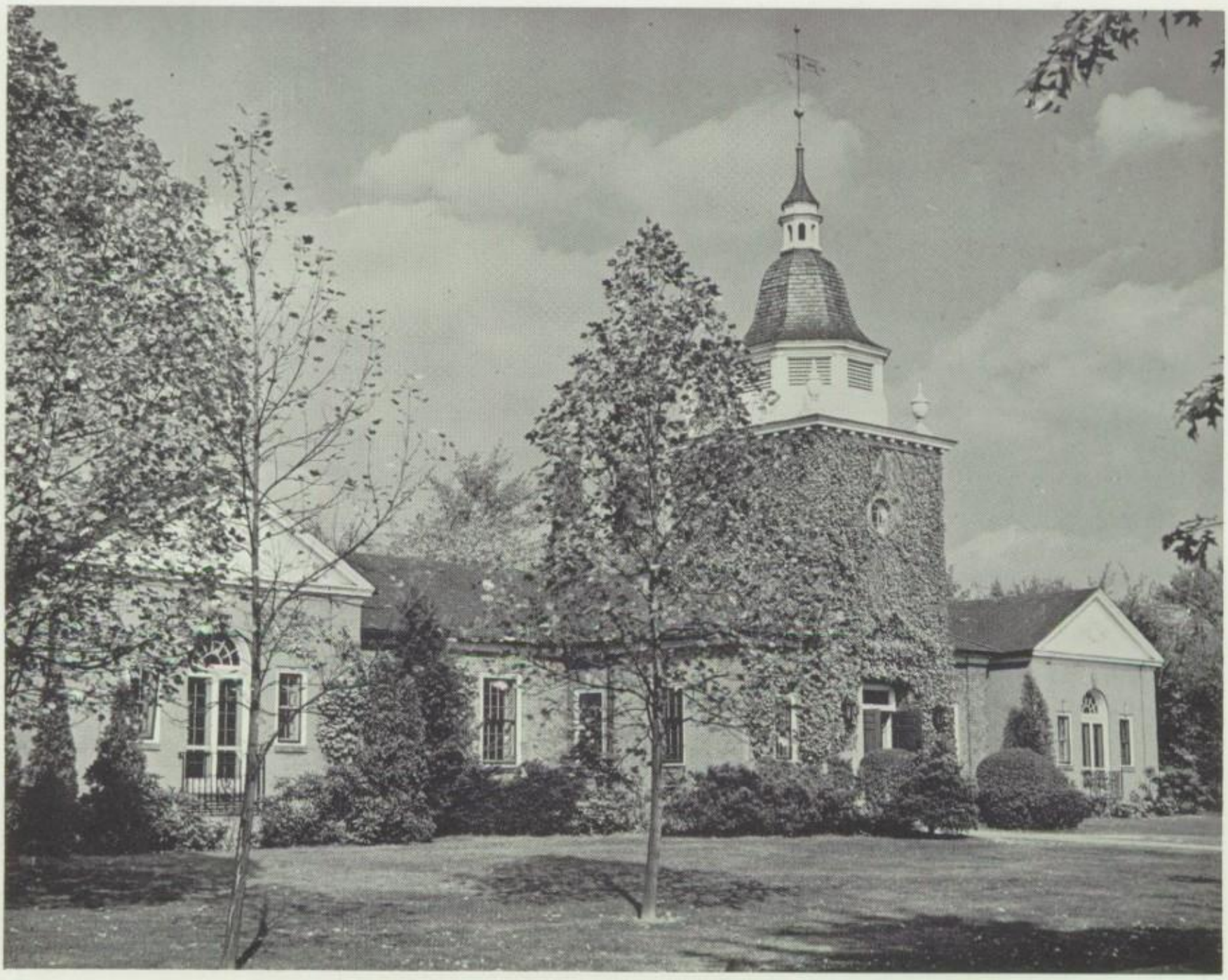

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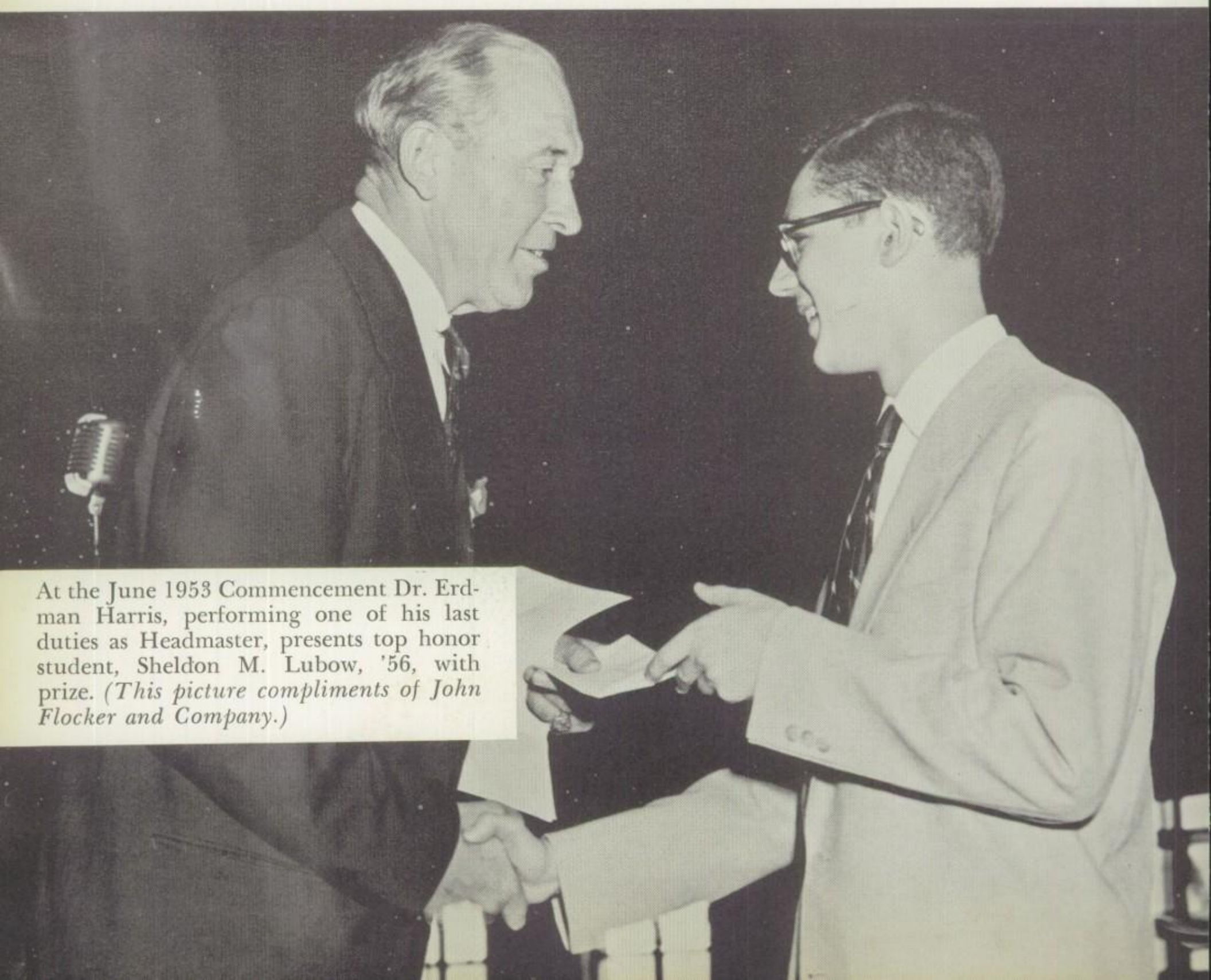

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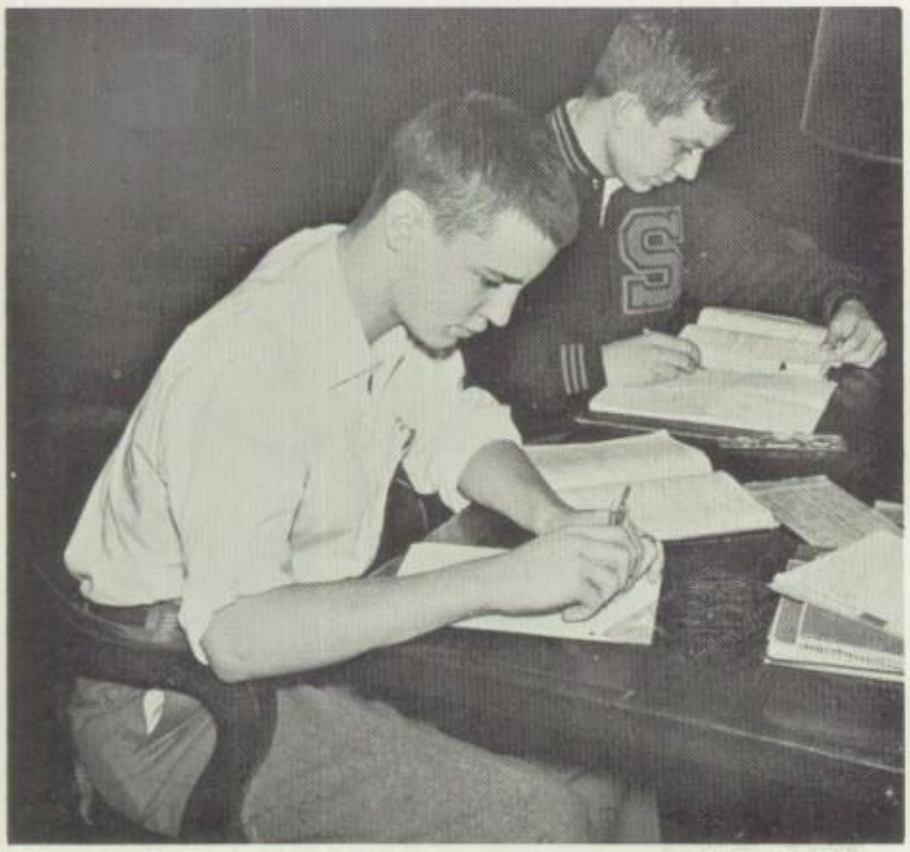

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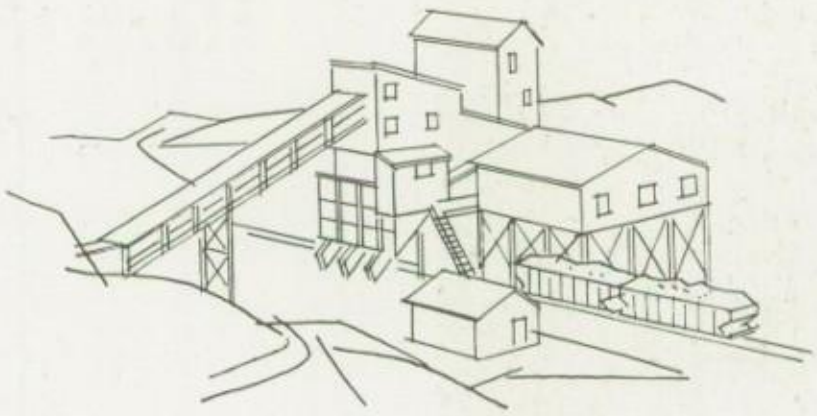

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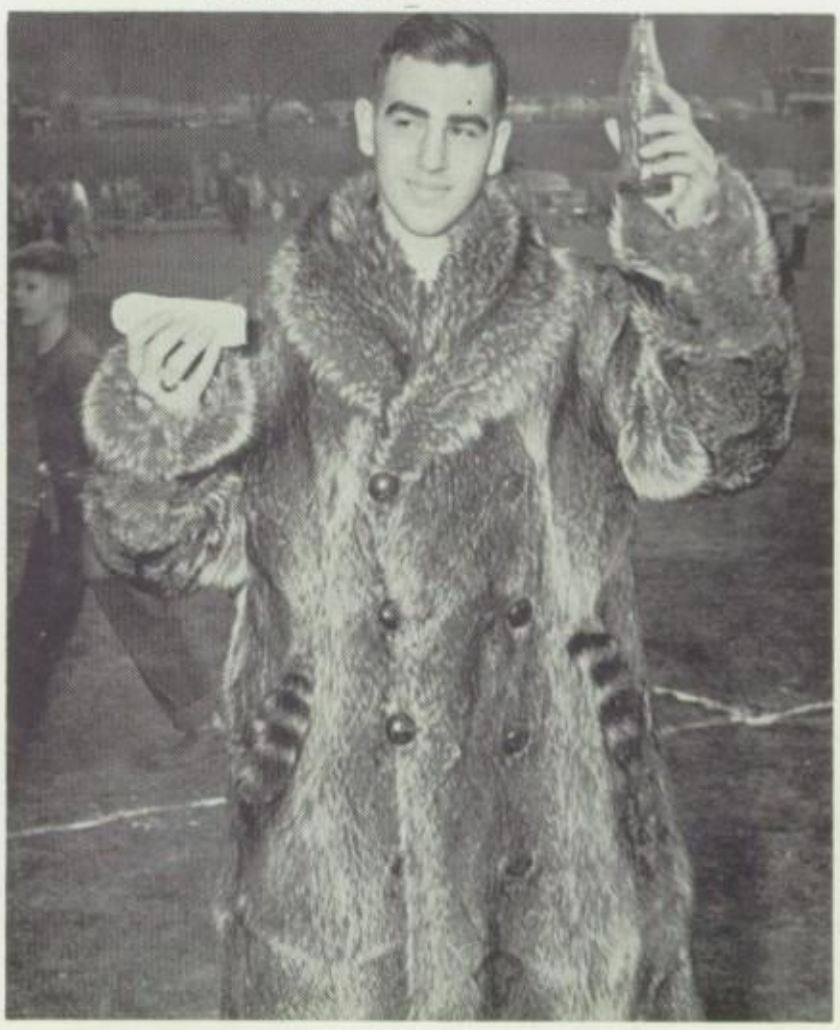

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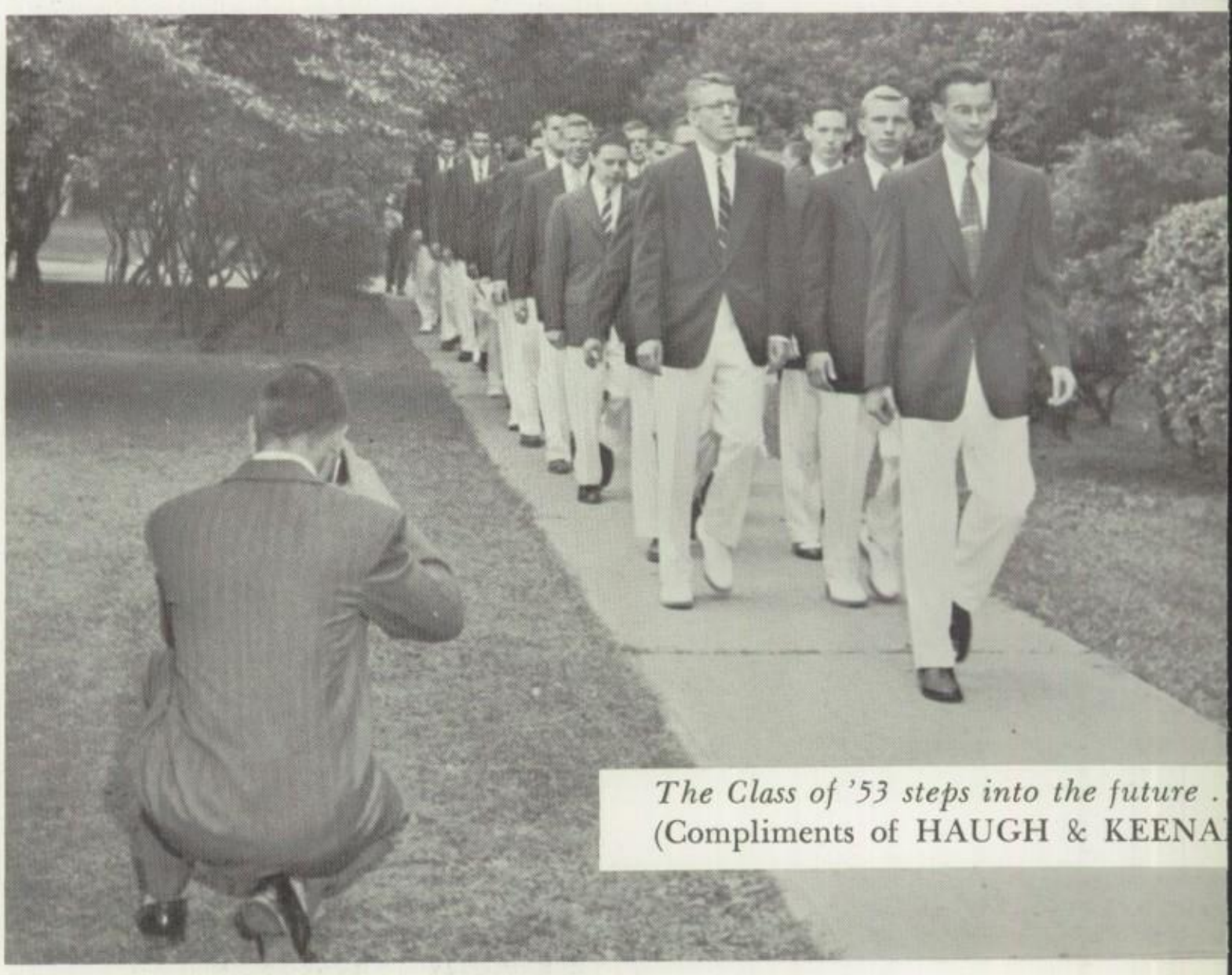

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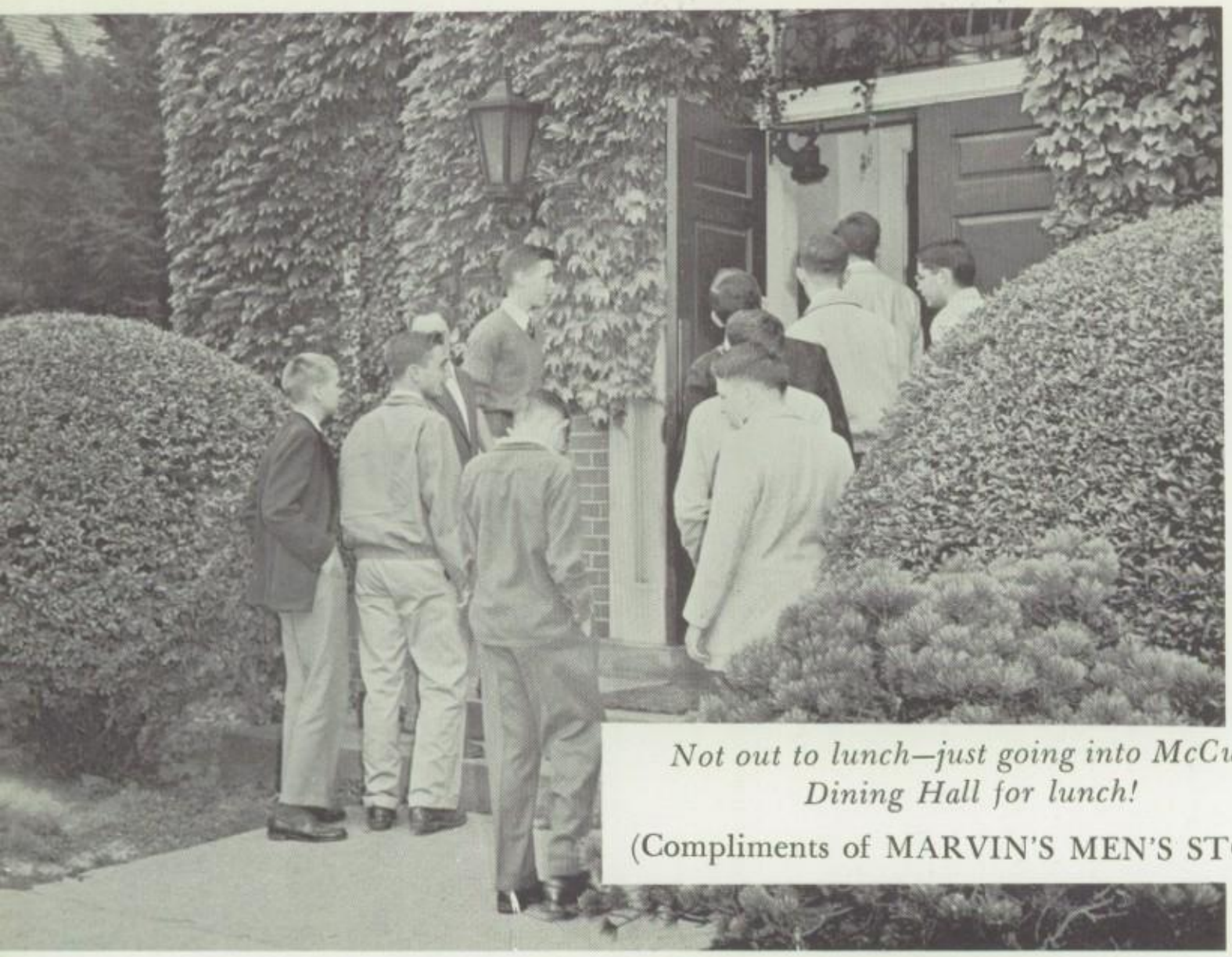

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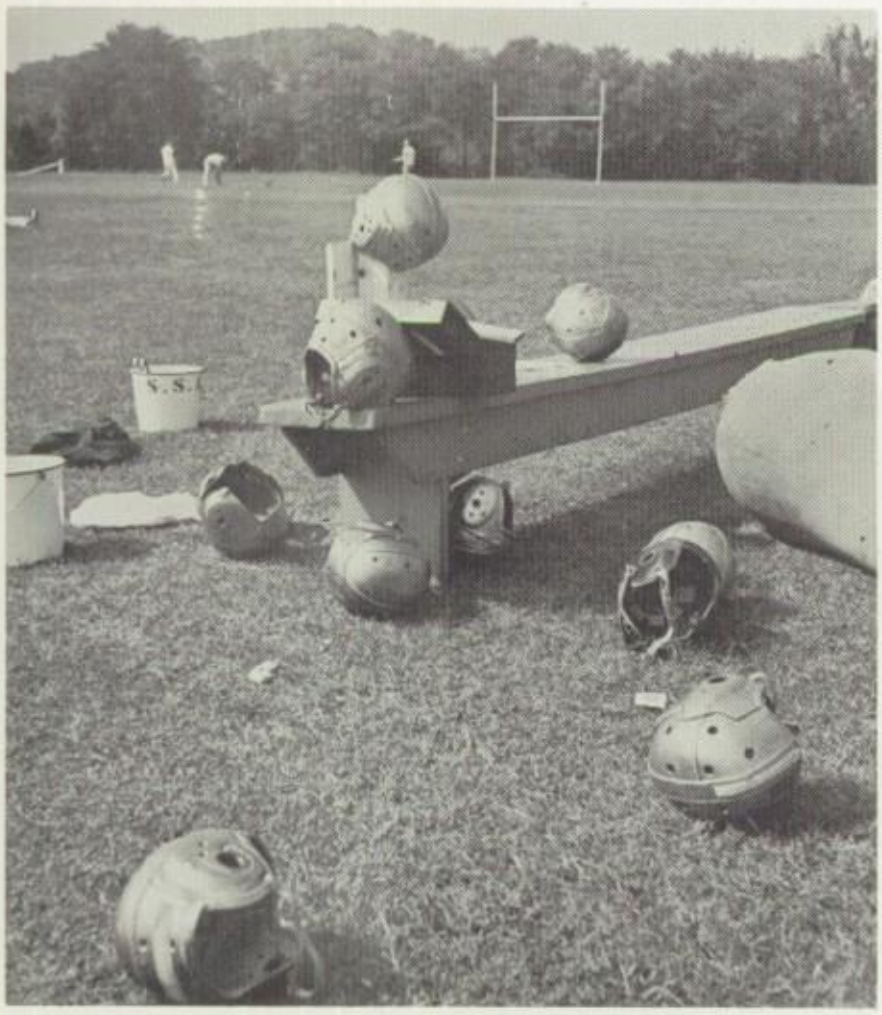

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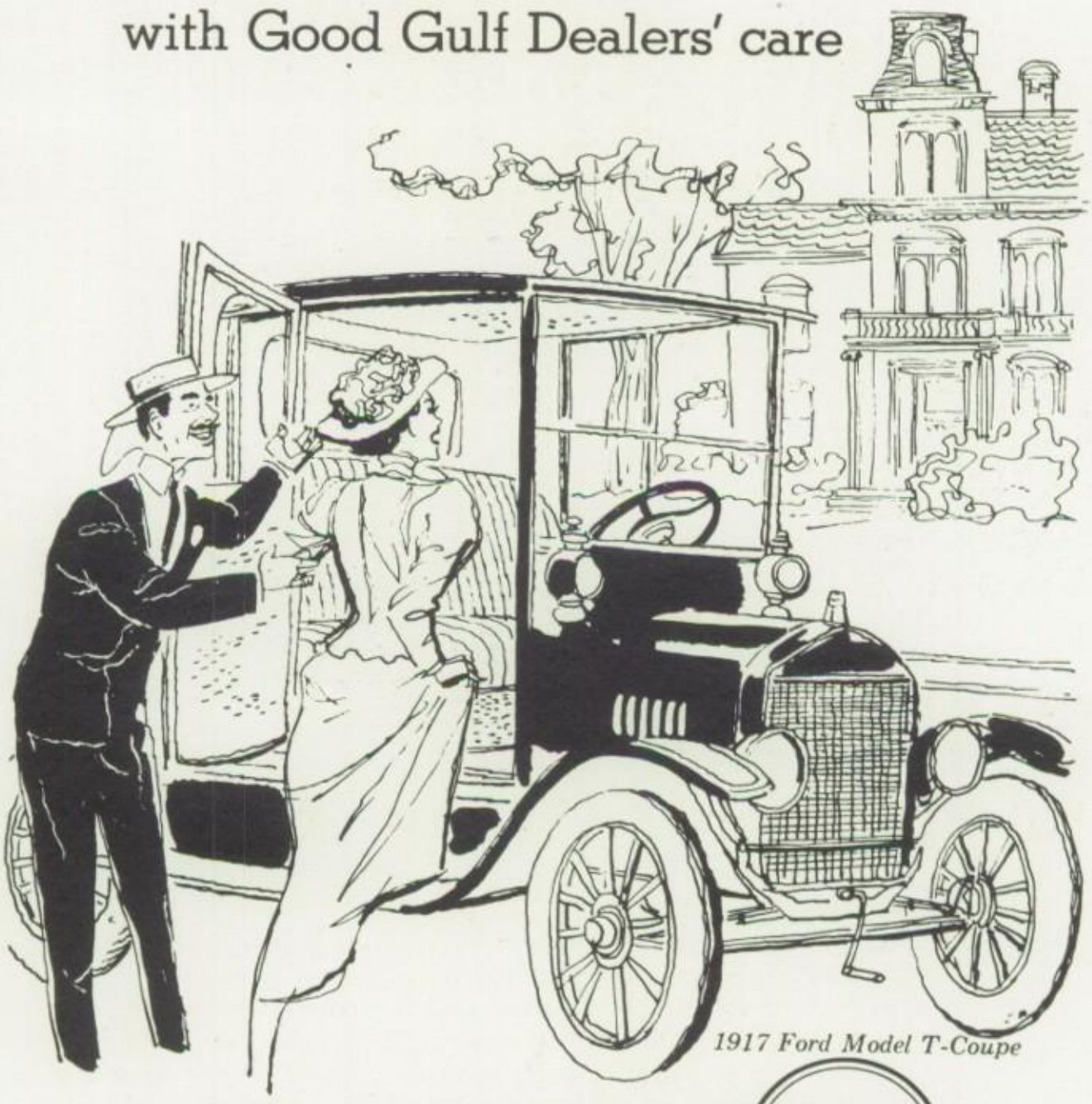

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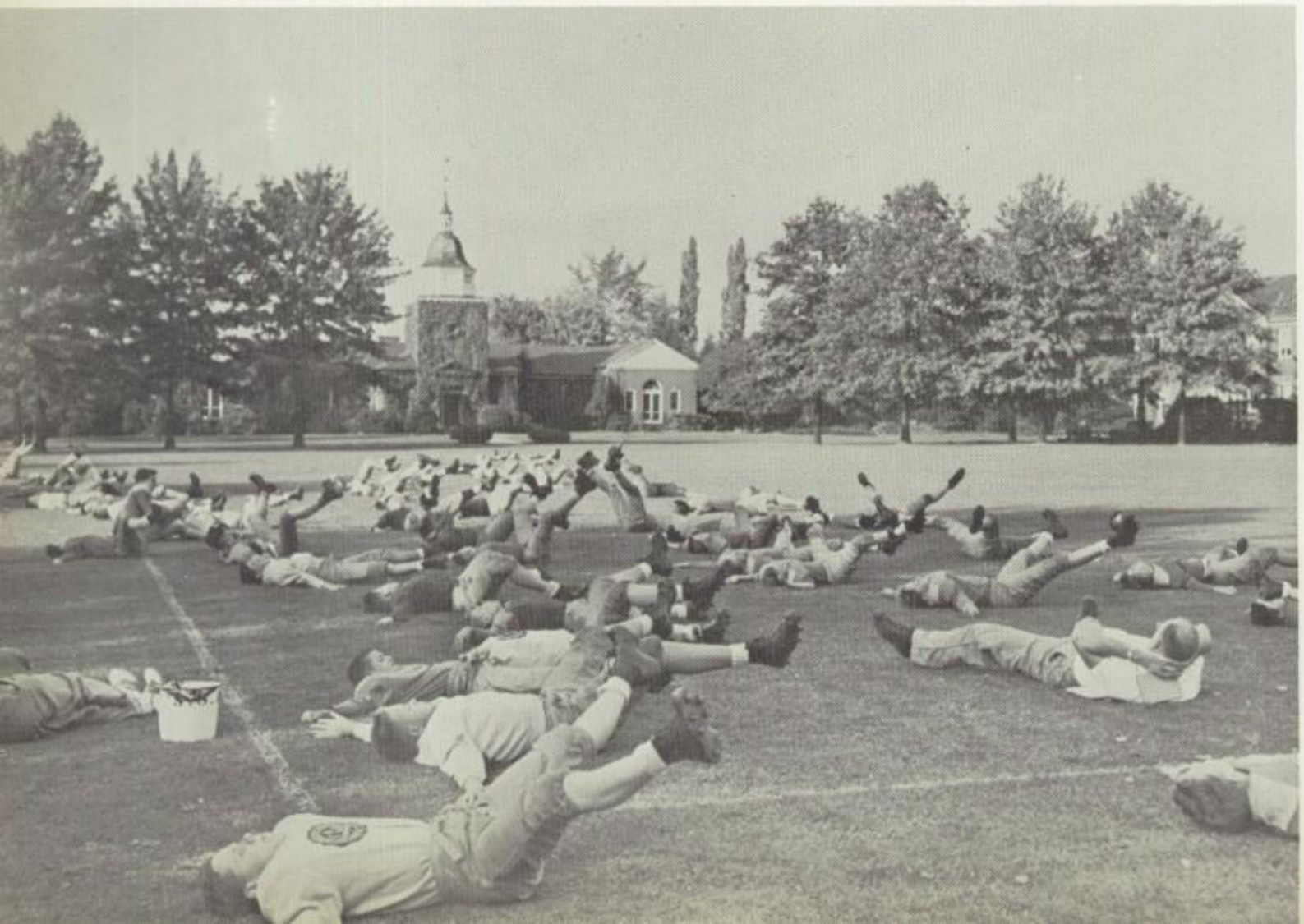

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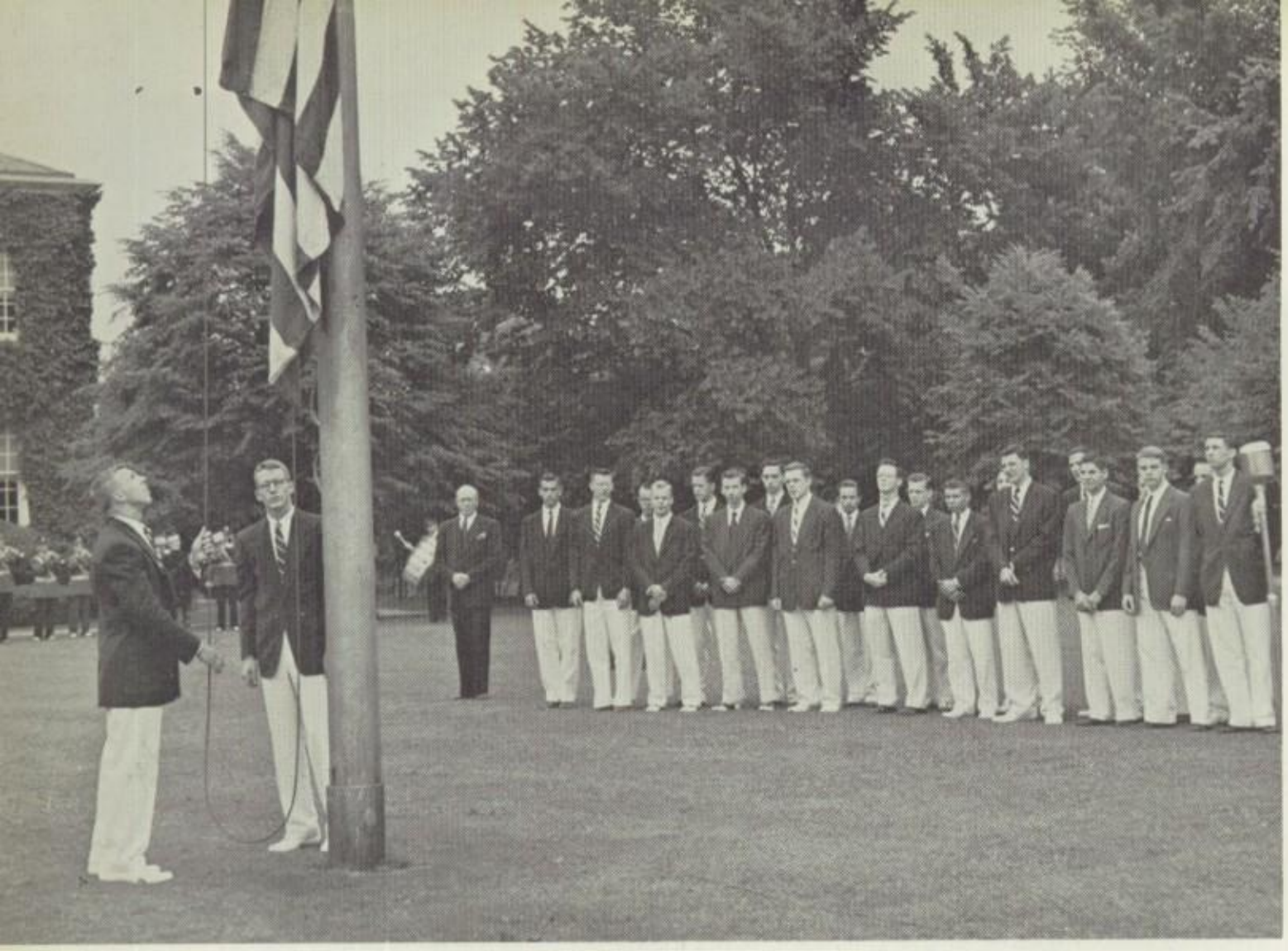

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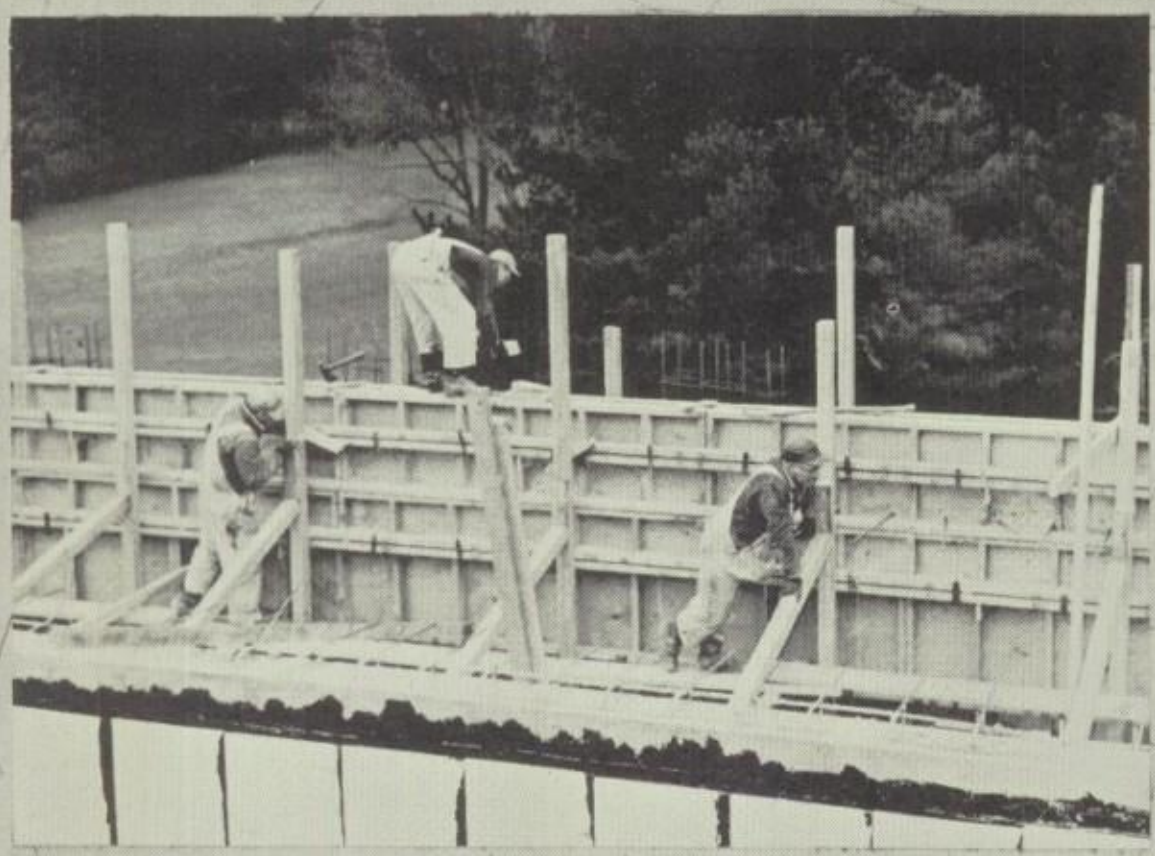

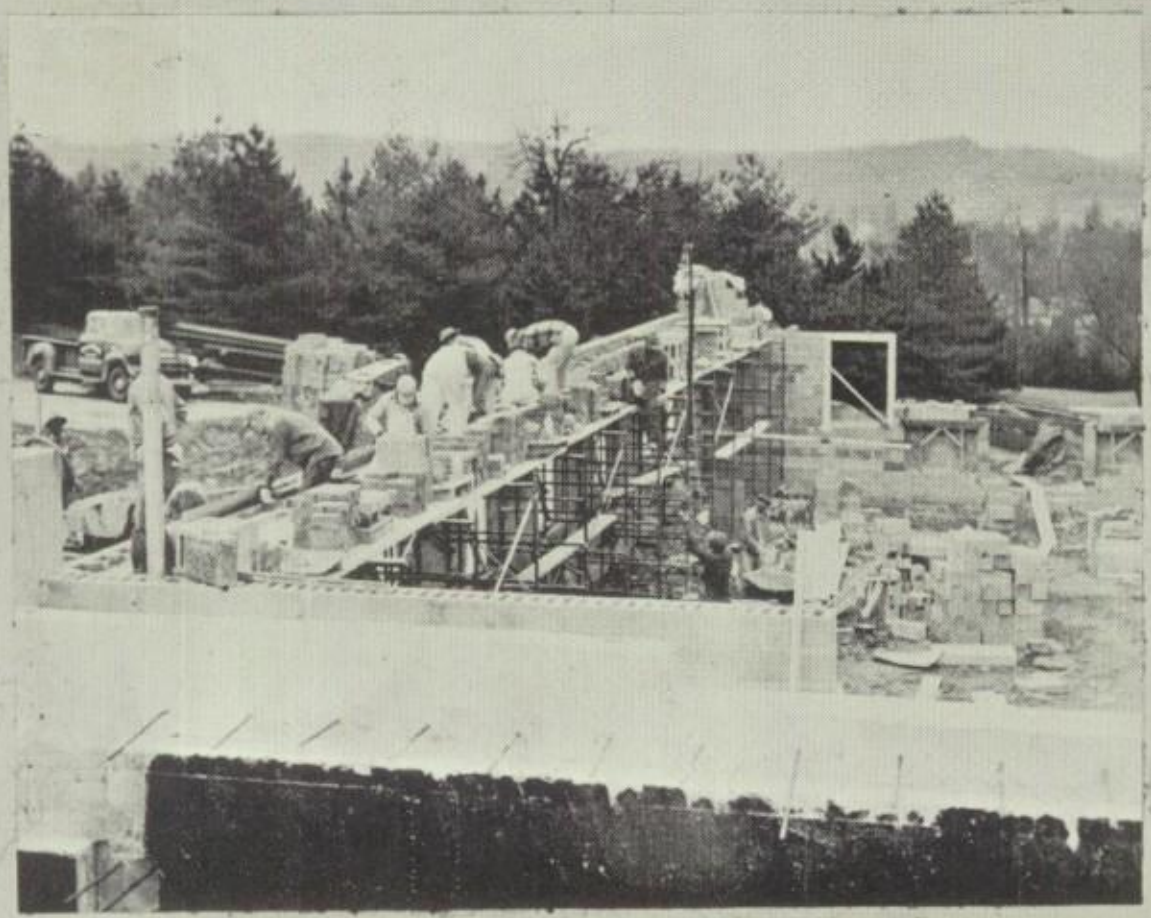

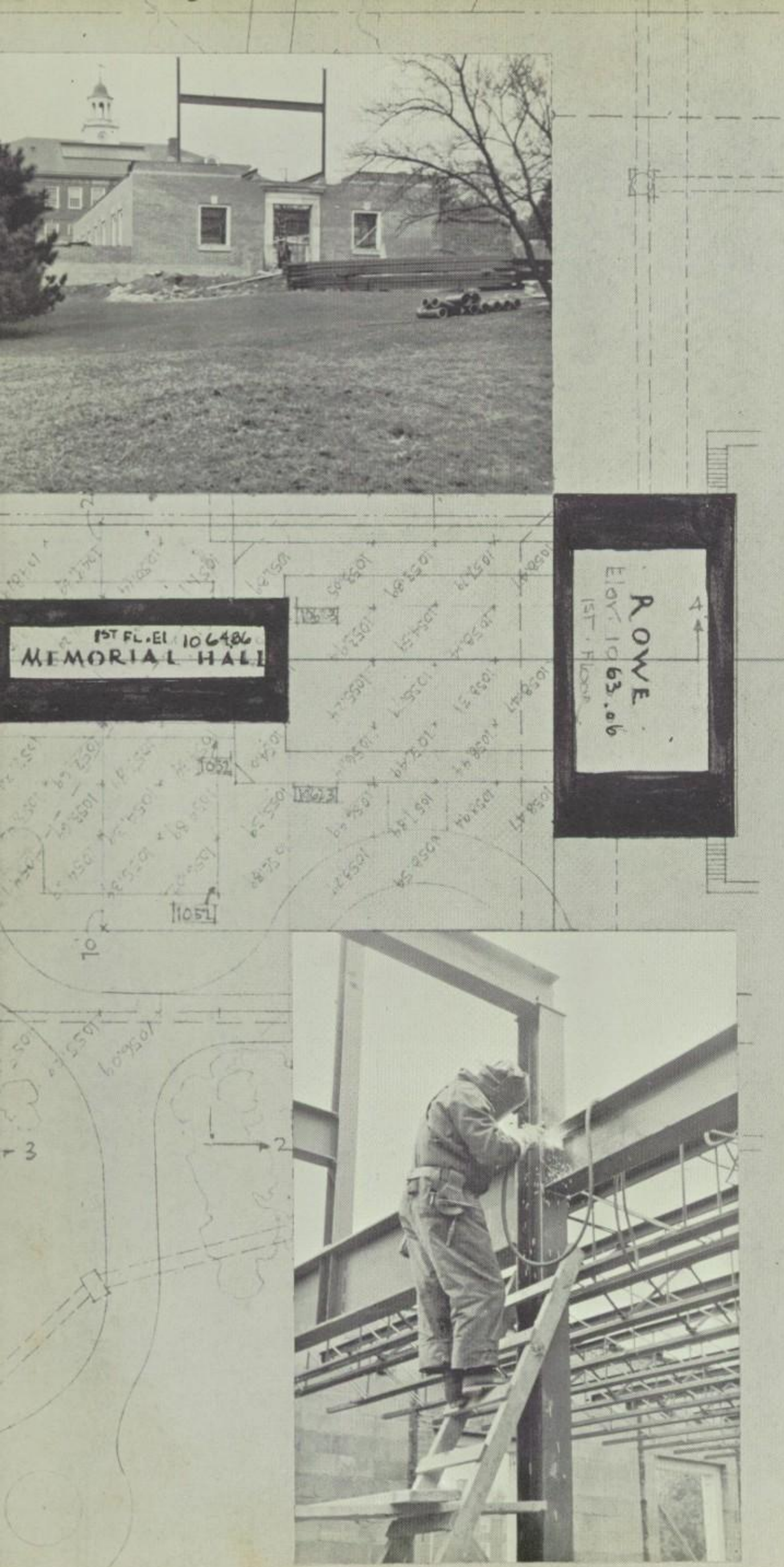

November, 1951, heralded the official announcement of Shady Side's plans to construct Memorial Hall, dedicated to the fifty-two alumni who gave their lives in both World Wars and the Korean conflict. The first spade of dirt was turned on Commencement Day, June 12, 1953, and actual construction began November 12. With the arrival of spring, construction moved rapidly ahead toward the projected November, 1954 completion date.

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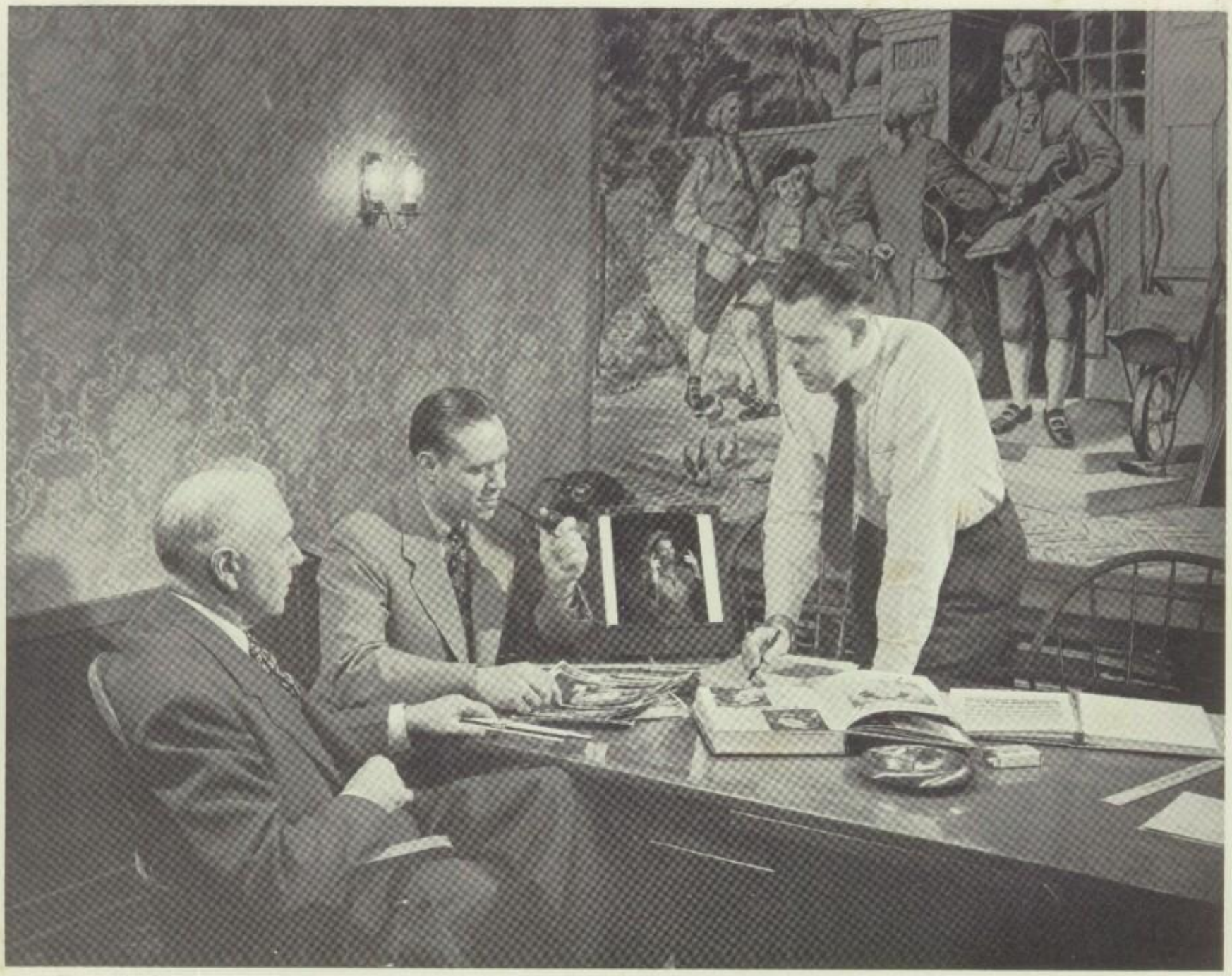
Planned for the future are twin colonnades running from the new building to Rowe. It is also hoped that work on a new $110,000 science wing, adjacent to the passageway, will be started in the very near future.



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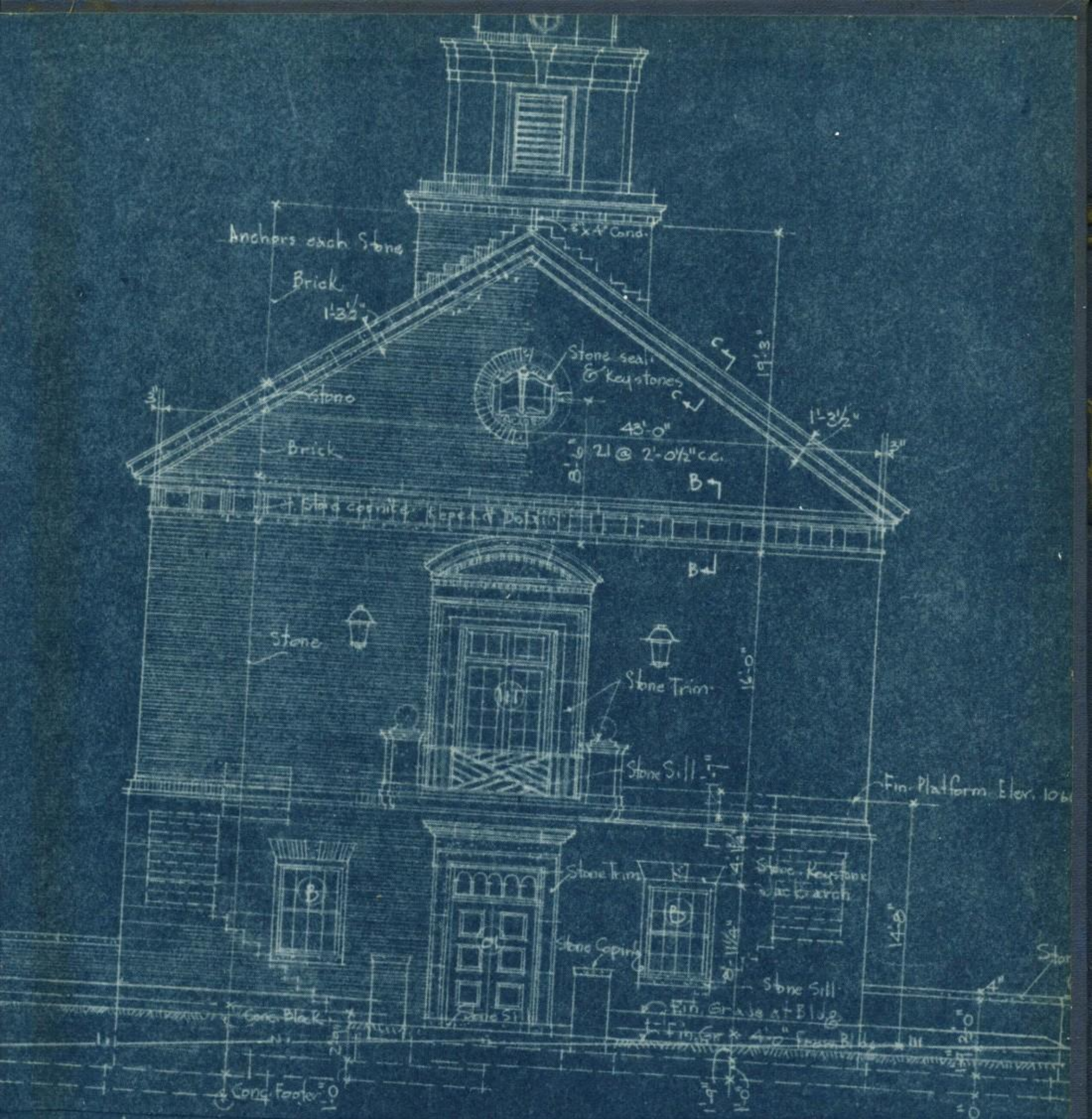

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